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Suhrawardy Invites Sarat Bose For Peace Conference

SODEPUR TALKS BEAR FRUIT

Calcutta Europeans Plump For Coalition Cabinet

CALCUTTA, November 8. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta branch of the European Association, at a special meeting held yesterday, considered the recent disturbances in Bengal, and expressed the view that a peaceful future for the Province could best be assured if the Indian political parties combined to share the Government of the Province.

It is trusted that the example which had been shown in the Interim Government at Delhi would soon be followed in Bengal and throughout the country.

PEACE THROUGH COALITION CABINET

The following is the text of the resolution adopted at the meeting:—

'The Calcutta branch of the European Association wishes to make it clear that, whatever may be the future position of Europeans under the coming constitution, the community is deeply interested in the welfare of the city and province with whose cultural, social and economic life it has been so long connected. We hvae been profoundly distressed at the recent tragic happenings in this city of Calcutta and in the Province of Bengal, and indeed elsewhere. We feel deeply for all those who have suffered and we are here to co-operate with all communities, if it is their wish, in whatever direction they may think our services can best be employed in the achievement of a peaceful future. While we rejoice that in the last few days there has been so marked an improvement in the situation in Bengal, it is our belief that such peaceful future can best be assured in this province if the Indian political parties combine to share the Government of the Province, and we trust that the example which has been shown in the Interim Government at Delhi will soon be followed in Bengal, and indeed, throughout the country.

Interviewed at the close of the meeting, Mr. Townsend, President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, said that the Europeans of the business community were wholeheartedly in agreement with their Indian colleagues that to assist in restoring order and tranquillity in Calcutta, the known bad characters of the city should be rounded up and the areas harbouring them combed out. Europeans resident in Calcutta and throughout Bengal were gravely concerned at the misery and loss occasioned to the sufferers from the rioting, and would support any concerted action by the two major communities to bring about a settlement.

Mr. Gtadding, M.L.A., in an interview, said that the European party had always been in favour of a Bengal Cabinet including both the major communities and, following the last elections, had made no secret of its view that a Cabinet, embracing both

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Mr. V. Krishna Menon (left), a delegate from India to the U.N.O. Assembly and Mr. M. K. Vellodi, India's Deputy High Commissioner in London, snapped after arrival at the La Guardia Aerodrome, New York. Mr. Vellodi was *en route* to Washington to attend a meeting of the International Maritime Conference.

Bengal League Chief Resigns

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): Maulana Akram Khan has, it is learnt, resigned the presidentship of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League.

Writing to the Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League from Madhupur today, the Maulana Saheb says that, having served the League for so many years he is submitting the resignation of its presidentship today after due consideration, and he expects that the Working Committee of the Provincial League will accept it as early as possible. He, however, adds that even after relinquishing his post he will continue to serve the League to the best of his abilities.

It is learnt from the League headquarters here that Maulana Akram Khan's letter of resignation will be considered by the Provincial League Working Committee at its next meeting.

India's Representatives On International Textile Committee

NEW DELHI Nov. 8 (API). The following will be India's representatives to the Industrial Committee on Textiles which will open in Brussels on Nov. 14, says a press note:—

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Deputy High Commissioner for India and Mr. A. S. Iyengar, Director of Labour Welfare Bombay, representing Government, Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas, Ahmedabad and Mr. Naval H. Tata, Bombay representing employers, Mr. Shamprasad Vasavada, Ahmedabad and R. P. Ramamurthy, Madras, representing workers.

"CEASE FIRE" IN CHINA

Chiang Issues Order To Nationalist Troops

NANKING, Nov. 8. (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is issuing a "Cease Fire" order to Nationalist troops Government sources stated today.

Twelve mediators of China's third party, the Democratic League, forwarded "Cease Fire" proposals to both sides on October 28 after trying for some time to secure an agreement between Government and Communist representatives in Nanking.

The United States Special Envoy, General George C. Marshall, has also been trying to bring about peace. General Chou En Lai, the Communist representative, who "walked out" of the peace talks in Nanking in September, returned there on October 21.

Several times in the past few months, the negotiations seemed on the point of success but the fighting which began in October 1945 continued.

Republican Landslide Will Strengthen Chiang

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8, (U. P. A.): A well informed Chinese source close to the Central Government said today he believed the Republican victory in the United States would strengthen Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's position in his dealings with the Communists.

He felt Republican influence was likely to result in increased aid to the Nationalists.

Most foreign observers here regarded the Republican land-slide as removing any possibility of a sudden withdrawal of the United States forces in China.

VICEROY ON AERIAL TOUR OF BIHAR RIOT AREAS

PATNA, Nov. 8 (API).—His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Bihar, Sardar Abdul Rab Nishtar, Communication Member, Interim Government, and Major General Russell, Officer Commanding, Fifth Indian Division who is now in charge of the troops developed in the riot affected areas of the Province, left Patna at 9 a.m. for an aerial survey of the affected areas.

His Excellency is expected to return here by midday.

NISHTAR MEETS JAWAHAR

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, accompanied by Khwaja Nazimuddin and Mr. Mohammed Yunus, went to the Circuit House at 7-30 p.m. today for consultation with Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at the latter's invitation.

Sardar Nishtar, it is learnt, is prolonging his stay in Patna.

LEADERS' TOURS EASE SITUATION

Reports received so far from the affected areas indicate a distinct improvement in the situation and justify the assumption that the peak of tension is passed, several factors having contributed to it, according to the Director of Publicity Government of Bihar.

Reports received by the military authorities in Patna till 10 a.m. today show no incidents of any importance anywhere in the worst affected areas of Patna and Gaya districts. Military air reconnaissance over the Monghyr district observed some crowds at Sheikhupura and Lukhisarai.

RIOT SITUATION BROADCAST

The military authorities have decided to broadcast daily for local listeners from Patna giving out the latest reports of the riot situation in Bihar. The broadcast may be heard at 12.30 hours and 20 hours on frequency of 6125 KC and 48.98 metres. The broadcast will be heard in English and repeated at dictation speed. The call sign is "Dragonfly."

Punjab Leaguers For Bihar

LAHORE, Nov. 8 (API).—A delegation of the Punjab Muslim League headed by Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League is proceeding to Patna.

Maulana Daood Ghaznavi and Chaudhri Abdul Karim, two members of the delegation left tonight for Delhi where they will be joined by Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan, Mian Mumtaz Daulatnana Malik Feroz Khan Noon and Mian ameeruddin.

A second batch of thirty first-aid trained volunteers is also leaving for Patna tomorrow.

Bengal Premier's Appeal

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (API).—In a press statement issued today Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister, Bengal, has made a fervent appeal to all persons, irrespective of caste or creed, to come to the help and assistance of the victims of the Bihar carnage.

RELIEF AMBULANCE CORPS

According to a report received here from the Patna Operational Headquarters of the Relief Welfare Ambulance Corps, there has been no appreciable change in the situation in the riot affected areas in Bihar and casualty cases are being reported in abundance.

The Superintendent of the Patna Medical College has sent an urgent message through the R.W.A.C. for immediate supply of penicillin, sulphur drugs, etc., and these have already been despatched.

A second unit of the R.W.A.C., consisting of 10 doctors and several medical cadets left for Patna tonight.

Helmets In Parcels

DACCA, Nov. 8 (API).—The District Magistrate has imposed a 72-hour Curfew on Khajedewan area and has announced the imposition of collective fine of four times the municipal taxes on a particular community of Kayettully area for recent incidents.

A batch of troops is being sent today to march through the jurisdiction of Kapzsia P.S., in Sadar Sub-Division It may be recalled that some villages under that P.S. were scenes of disturbances recently.

The Narainganje police yesterday seized 13 parcels, on opening which 150 steel helmets and some sewing machines were found. Those parcels were consigned to a merchant of Narainganje from Calcutta.

One man was killed in the central part of the city last night. It is stated that the man came out in the street during Curfew hours and when challenged began to run away. The Police opened fire, as a result of which, he was killed.

IN BENARES

BENARES, Nov. 8 (API):—Twelve persons had been assaulted since Wednesday evening till this morning according to official information.

PANT & KIDWAI FOR GARHMUKTESHWAR

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7 (API).—Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U.P. and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Home Minister, will leave Lucknow tomorrow on a visit to Garhmukteshwar, near Meerut where a communal riot occurred on Wednesday. They will fly to Delhi and proceed to Garmukteshwar.

MINORITIES MUST LEARN TO BE BRAVE AND TRUST MAJORITY

Disturbances Will Stop When British Troops Are Withdrawn, Says Gandhiji

CHAUMOHANI, Nov. 8 (UPI): "The disturbances will not stop immediately. But they must stop much quicker when the British troops are withdrawn," observed Mahatma Gandhi replying to a question of the special representative of the 'United Press of India' whether after the withdrawal of the British troops from this country the disturbances of the present nature would immediately stop.

The correspondent further asked: "How do you think the minority communities will be safeguarded from the fear of the majority communities in different parts of the country?"

Gandhiji said: "The disturbances will not stop immediately. But they must stop much quicker when the British troops are withdrawn. Moreover to-day we have to witness the degrading spectacle of wanting the help of British troops, whenever the people will necessarily learn the art of self-defence with counter-violence or better still with non-violence. The minorities will undoubtedly keep the British troops if they can, unless they learn to be brave and trust the majority. Again, when the British troops are gone, the majority will know how to behave towards the minority. To-day even the best behaviour of the majority does not receive the full value, while the temptation of relying on British troops exists.

"By British troops I do not mean merely white soldiers but all who have been trained to be loyal to British in India and have been often enough used against the people to crush their freedom. In any event people will have first to learn to do without the protection of the military or the police in communal troubles. The function of the police is to protect the citizen against thieves and robbers and of the military generally to defend the country against the foreign aggressor where the people have not learn the matchless bravery of non-violence."

CHANGE OF DRESS

When his attention was drawn to the fact that in Calcutta and other places people can move about quite safely even in the riot affected areas if they dress in European fashion and miscreants would take them to be Christians, Gandhiji remarked: "It is impossible for any self-respecting man to appreciate the advice for a Hindu to look like a Christian in order to avoid murder. I suppose we adopted, where we did, the European dress to please the "Saheb". We forget the humiliating character of the change. The suggested change would cast reflection on both Hindu as well as the Muslim. In order to live in peace with one another we have to imbue the virtue of toleration of manners, customs and dress of different communities living in India."

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Battle Over Composition Of Interim Govt

Sequel To Central Assembly Debate On Civil Aviation

Sardar Pleads For Time To Consider Issue Of Nationalisation

NEW DELHI, November 8. (A.P.I.): The differing views expressed by Congress and Muslim League speakers in the Assembly today over Sardar Mangal Singh's resolution recommending nationalisation of Civil Aviation were described in the lobbies as more apparent than real.

They arose, it was pointed out, not on the merits of the policy of nationalisation but on the effect on the Interim Government of a resolution which the House passed and on which the Government themselves might not have reached final decisions.

DIFFERING CONTENTIONS

Congress speakers generally held that the Government was in effect responsible to the Legislature and any resolution passed by the House had a binding effect on the Government. Muslim League speakers contested this view and argued that the Government was not "responsible" in that sense that its character and status were the same as those of previous Governments and that resolutions passed by the House were mere recommendations which this Government, like its predecessors, was free to act upon as and when it elected to do.

LEAGUE STAND

On the question of nationalisation, one or two Muslim League speakers declared themselves definitely against, while others opposed private ownership and control. It was gathered in the lobbies that the Muslim League Party has not yet arrived at a decision on this question and will await the return of Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, the Member-in-Charge. It is expected that before the debate is resumed on November 16, the Party decision will have been taken.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The Central Assembly discussed today a resolution by Sardar Mangal Singh recommending to the Government of India that Civil Aviation be run as a State Department like the State Railways and be not handed over to the private enterprise.

Three amendments were moved to the resolution, one by Diwan Chamanlal of the Congress Party and the rest by Mr. Isheq Seth and Nawab Siddique Ali Khan of the Muslim League Party.

CHAMANLAL'S AMENDMENT

Diwan Chamanlal's amendment was a substitute resolution which stated that "early steps should be taken, keeping in view the principles of State control or State ownership, to lay down the lines of Government action in connection with the development of Civil Aviation in India both in the matter of internal and external lines."

The two amendments moved by the Muslim League Party members wanted Civil Aviation "be owned, controlled and run as a State Department by Provincial Governments in accordance with co-ordinated schemes drawn up by a Central Committee on which the Provincial Governments are adequately represented."

Sardar Mangal Singh said that he was prompted to move the resolution, because of a statement made by Mr Ali Zaheer, a former member of the Interim Government in charge of Aviation, stating that there would be greater facility, efficiency and courtesy for the public if Civil Aviation was managed by private companies. He differed from that view and he hoped the House would agree with him that both for efficiency and as a business proposition it would be well for the Government of India to take over Civil Air Transport.

He hoped members of the Congress and Muslim League parties would be given freedom to speak and vote as they liked on the resolution which, he said, did not raise any major political issue.

LEAVE IT TO GOVT.

Seth Govind Das (Congress), supporting Diwan Chamanlal's amendment, said that he was in favour of nationalising Civil Aviation but he would leave it to Government to decide whether nationalisation or control was more appropriate at the present time.

Mr. Ahmed Jaffer (Muslim League), said that the way the present airways in India were being run internally was very satisfactory. Under State management air lines would be subordinated to the interests of Railways, as in the case of road development, and their growth would be retarded.

Miss Maniben Kara (Nominated—Labour) supporting nationalisation, appealed to Diwan Chamanlal to withdraw his amendment.

SIR COWASJI'S PLEA

Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Nominated) commending Diwan Chamanlal's

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63 Arrests In City

Arson, Stabbing And Acid-Throwing In Several Localities

BOMBAY, Friday:

"Throwing or unauthorised carrying of acid will be an offence punishable with whipping. An ordinance to this effect will be promulgated within the next few hours", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay.

A total of 63 arrests was made in different parts of the city in the course of Friday for stone-throwing, looting, acid-throwing and other offences, says the Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note issued at midnight.

Out of the 63 arrests, 33 were made in Nagpada in stone-throwing and looting.

The other areas where the arrests were made in the course of the day were Girgaum, Kamatipura, Phalton Road, Maharbouri and Fort.

Looting of four shops was reported during the day. Four cases of arson also occurred. The police fired on two occasions, the number of rounds fired being 29. Twenty-eight of these rounds were fired in one place, namely Kamatipura, where two persons received bullet wounds.

The four lootings were reported from Girgaum, Pydhoni, and Nagpada areas.

A religious place was polluted. The police fired one round and made two arrests there.

EIGHT STABBED

Eight stabbing incidents were reported between morning and evening on Friday. One of the victims died.

The localities where the knife-attacks occurred were Parel, Maharbouri Dongri, Agripada, and Nagpada. In the stabbing incident at Agripada, the assailant after inflicting injuries threw the knife across to a woman and made good his escape. The woman has been arrested.

Eleven persons sustained injuries mostly from stone-throwing and acid-throwing.

A police constable chased away a crowd when it attempted to break open a shop in Girgaum area on Friday afternoon.

'GOONDAS' ATTACK RELIEF LORRY

A Press Note says:—A relief lorry was the target in the acid incident in which six persons were injured including one seriously.

Two lorries were set on fire in the early hours of this morning in Byculla area damaging the engines and tyres. The cause of the fire is not known.

GOVT. REMINDS OF REWARDS

"The general public is reminded that the Government of Bombay has announced the reward up to Rs. 300 in each case to members of the public who apprenend and hand over to the

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Benares Forms Death Defying Squad

BENARES, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): A "Death-defying Relief Squad" has been formed in the city under the auspices of the City Congress Committee.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Release I. N. A. Prisoners

Sir,—It is but natural to expect a number of constructive measures from the present popular Interim Government, but in view of the magnitude of the task which faces the Government it is likely that some months will be taken before some nation-building measures are undertaken. In the meantime Government would do well if they release Captain Rashid and other I.N.A. men who staked their future for the cause of their national independence. I am sure this step will inspire a great deal of confidence in the people.

G. A. MOLEDINA.

"Off My Chest"

Sir,—Mr. D. F. Karaka's column in today's issue of the "Chronicle" appears, to be the sad culmination of his progressively decadent juvenile journalism which has of late been tending to be personal, self-centred, highly egotistic and irresponsible.

The dignified and impersonal criticism on Mr. Karaka's column made by Mr. Wadia, and the personal diatribes flourished in today's "Off My Chest", provide a miserable contrast.

Your readers cannot afford, during these days of acute shortage of newsprint, to accept Mr. Karaka's useful advice to ignore his column. Much as one would like to do it, owing to death of reading materials these days, any printed matter is too tantalising to allow of its being skipped over, especially when the printed words appear in a paper with sound traditions and a journalistic heritage.

Criticisms of persons and events, when made justly and judiciously, is healthy. A columnist should command respect, not disdain. He cannot waste his editor's space and the reader's valuable time by writing childish criticisms of men and things, on such subjects as the way in which Mr. Morarji Desai uses soap in his bath, the amount of ghee which Sirdar Patel consumes with his chappathis, and the lack of grace with which Jawarlal Nehru wears his dhothi.

I repeat Mr. Wadia's advice that if Mr. Karaka cannot be mended, it is better that his column is ended.

C. R. NAIR.

Disgraceful Publicity

Sir,—The medium of advertisement in the Soviet Union is solely devoted to education and propaganda. Elsewhere it issued for some purpose or other according to the needs of advertisers In India, advertisement is generally a reflection of the crude mentality of our mercantile community. Even our newspapers sometimes co-operate with the advertisers in deceiving their readers.

In India film advertisers are known for their crudity. The film magnates get their jobs done through several channels. The most ingenious way of advertising the celluloid is done by the A.I.R. Scan the "Listener" and you will see half its space devoted to the mention of the film stars and films. All the stations vie with one another to broadcast film music—a phenomenon known only in India. Madras one day in a week gives as many as four film music programmes under different names—"Talkie Tunes", "Film Fare", "Paired Voices", "Variety." The Dacca station sings its own swan song for twenty minutes every night—"Chhayar Maya". I wonder whether the A.I.R. makes any money out of this subtle publicity. The money angle does not hurt me so much as that of the propagating of bad taste in the listeners. Film music is responsible for slaughtering our great musical tradition.

One can devote a tome to the "science of advertisement." But this is not the place for it. However, I would like to conclude this letter with certain advertisements in connection with the forthcoming session of the Congress at Meerut:

"Wanted a famous female dancer with sweet voice and national views to give her performance in a national drama to be staged on the occasion of the Congress at Meerut. Apply with photo and terms."

I shall not be surprised if this advertisement is followed with a request for a female singer with beautiful legs, etc. Here is another:—

"Pay Rs. 50 and have a darshan of Mahatma Gandhi", says a poster displayed at the site of the Meerut Congress.

I think it is high time that this sort of vandalism is stopped.

D. G. TENDULKAR.

Cloth Control In Janjira State

Sir,—For the last one and half years the Janjira, State is receiving its quota of cloth from the Government of India. It is a matter of common knowledge that the Government of India have fixed the retail prices of cloth at 20 per cent above the ex-mill price. The Janjira State Authorities have, however, fixed their own retail prices in the State which range from 40 per cent to 60 per cent above the ex-mill price. Several appeals were made to the Darbar but to no avail. The Janjira State Praja Parishad, therefore, took up the matter with the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, who has informed the Secretary that the Dewan of Janjira has been instructed to reduce the price of cloth. The Dewan, however, has made no move in the matter and even the Nawab seems to have assumed an attitude of total indifference in this respect. The people are afraid that should the State authorities fail to comply with the instructions of the Textile Commissioner, the Janjira State may not receive its quota of cloth hereafter. When the rulers fail to do their duties the plight of the innocent people is really very miserable Will the Government of India and the Crown Representative look into the matter and do the needful for the helpless people of Janjira?

B. N. DIGHE,
(Secretary, Janjira State Praja Parishad).

Cut In Petrol Ration

Sir,—Motorists who thought they could heave a sigh of relief with the doubling of the basic ration are now confronted with a situation in which they are threatened with a reduction by 12-1/2 per cent in their supplementary ration, the justification advanced being the present increased basic supply. The action of the local authorities in this regard is unjust and high-handed and it is hoped motorists all over the province will express in no unmistakable terms their resentment at the treatment meted out to them by the authorities.

It is indeed an irony that when the decontrolling process is being expedited everywhere the petrol authorities here should seek to tighten the restrictions now nearly 18 months after the termination of the war. The W.I.A.A. and other bodies have been making repeated representations to Government to withdraw the war time restrictions by importing sufficient supplies of petrol and if this is the type of response we can expect from the popular Governments both at the Centre and the Province, all that one can say is, it hardly redounds to their credit.

The recent doubling of the basic ration was an unconditional increase mainly due to an improvement in the supply situation. In fact Government had stated that the main difficulty in the way of the total withdrawal of the restrictions was due to want of transport and storage facilities in the interior. Actually it was hoped that as these difficulties apperently did not apply to Port Towns, the rationing would be withdrawn from such towns. Under these circumstances it has come as a rude shock to motorists to know that not only there would be no improvement in the position but on the contrary there would be a cut in the supplementary ration.

This is a challenge which should be taken up by motorists who are already weighed down by numerous restrictions and disproportionately heavy taxation.

S. N. C. PATUCK

Sirohi Monopolies

Sir,—The Sirohi State Government is contemplating to give the monopoly for sale of lime to a firm for ten years at a price much higher than the war-time level. Similarly, the exclusive right to start a sawing factory in the State is to be granted to another. The Sirohi Rajya Prajamandal has protested against the State policy of favouritism and of granting long-term monopolies in these abnormal and uncertain economic conditions and has urged the Government to encourage the open market in the interest of the consumer.

SECRETARY,
Sirohi Rajya Prajamandal.

Sirohi State And Political Department

Sir—I hope you are aware that Sirohi State has a minority rule and the administration is carried by an executive under the direct and declared supervision of the Political Agent. The following facts will give you a glimpse of the life we are living under the British-inspired executive:—

(1) The civil liberties of the people have been suppressed and the people are deprived of the freedom of speech, press and association.

(2) There is no freedom of worship. The people have to pay heavy taxes for even Darshan or holy shrines including Dilwara Temples.

(3) There is not a single elected municipality in the State.

(4) The Jagirdars are given a free hand to exploit and the tenant in the Jagiri area has no tenancy rights whatsoever.

(5) The State hospitals and dispensaries are merely demonstrative institutions, Patients have to go from one shop to another for purchase of surgical cotton, lint, bandage, Sodabicarb, Mag. Sulph, Pot. Bromide, Syrup Vasaka, Vaseline, and the like. The medicos among your readers would agree with me that these are important yet cheap items.

(6) There is no proper arrangement for the education of the people. There is only one high school, two middle-schools and a few rural schools in whole of the State. Economy is maintained at the cost of efficiency. Even raw matriculates are entrusted with the duties of headmasters of middle-schools. All this is telling on the results of the high school.

(7) Nepotism is prevalent everywhere. Monopoly system has been introduced to oblige certain friends. Exclusive monopolies for firewood, for charcoal, for the distribution of essential commodities, for plying public utility services, etc., are given for long terms.

(8) The will of the men-in-power is the law of the land. Pleaders' Sanads are not granted to a number of law graduates as they are not prepared to give undertaking other than those prescribed under the Legal Practitions Rules.

(9) The income of the Government from Land Revenue, Lagats, Jakat, Forests and Excise has been increased from about Rs. 8,00,000/- to about Rs. 19,00,000/- while the expenditure under Education, Medical and Sanitation has arisen from Rs. 75,000/- to about Rs. 1,05,000/- (an increase of about Rs. 30,000/- on public welfare within these six years against an increase of 11,00,000/- in taxation). There is no industry in the State and the people mostly depend on agriculture, and cattle-breeding and labour in Ahmedabad Mills.

I have intentionally avoided the question of corruption which is deep-rooted. A general enquiry into the affairs of the last ten years can bring to light such facts which would indict the whole machinery—down from the peon in the Secretariat to the administrative heads.

The British Political Department cannot shirk its responsibility for this state of affairs. It has backed the administration with its machine-guns which swept away a number of villages in the Bhils' agrarian movement just two decades back. The people have been demanding a general enquiry and it is to be hoped the Paramount Power will rise to the occasion at least now.

"KISHORE".
Sirohi.

Compensation For Acquired Lands

Sir,—Apropos of the Government Resolution to do away with the "Red Tape" and introduce various reforms by legislative enactment, Government's attention may be drawn to the fact that large areas of agricultural lands in Sahar, Kole Kallian and other places in the Suburbs for the purpose of aerodrome were acquired some years ago and still compensation has not been paid in several cases. It is submitted that as the Santa Cruz Aerodrome is now a business proposition for Air Service, adequate compensation should be paid and the awards for compensation should be expedited. It must be remembered that farmers, widows and other poor people depended on these agricultural lands for income from vegetables, paddy, fruits, flowers, grass, etc. and I would appeal to the popular Congress Government to adopt measures whereby compensation, in any event not lower than Re. 1 per square yard, should be awarded for the acquired lands. Further, prices of lands in Salsette have been increased, and there is a big demand for the lands for cinema studios, factories, etc. and this factor should also be considered in awarding compensation. I suggest that there should be at least a dozen Assistants to the Land Acquisition Officer, so that the awards may not be further delayed. I earnestly hope that Government will consider this matter as deserving their prompt attention.

AN OWNER.

Strikes

Sir,—Gandhiji's views on strikes and an independent India deserve the deepest consideration of every Indian. Mr. P. A. Wadia has criticized them in your paper without offering any constructive suggestions. Leaders cannot lower or compromise with the ideals for the sake of the masses to whom they may appear unattainable. The means are as important as the end. It cannot be denied that there is a great lack of discipline, culture and morality amidst us. People are trying to occupy many stools at the same time. Students, for example, are restless and want to take part in everything. Even in free India we cannot descend all of a sudden. We will have to begin many things afresh and work hard for an ideal state.

It is a healthy sign that the workers are all awake and are fighting to raise their own standards from the most inhuman depths. It is gratifying to note that the Congress Working Committee is seriously thinking about the increasing number of labour strikes. Unfortunately in most of these strikes stress is laid on the monetary side and very little on the cultural side of the workers.

With the coming of Prohibition, strengthening of the vigilance department and adult education, workers will be able to lead better lives with almost the same amount they get. But their duration of work, i. e. 8 hours is too long and must be reduced. This will enable a greater number of people to get jobs and there will definitely be greater output. The general educational and cultural standard of the workers will improve a great deal. Then most of the workers will cease to resemble the machine.

There should be three shifts daily of 7 hours each. All work must stop (except in a few essential departments such as Electrical in the night between 12 and 6. The shifts may be arranged as follows.

In the first shift, there will be work from 6 to 9 a. m., then a break from 9 to 10 a. m. and again work from 10 to 12, after which there will be an educational hour from 12 to 1 p. m.

In the second shift, there will be work from 12 noon to 3 p. m. break from 3 to 4 p. m. and work again from 4 to 6 p. m. In this shift the educational hour will be from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

In the third shift, there will be work from 6 to 9 p. m., break from 9 to 10 p. m., and work again from 10 p. m. to 12 midnight. The educational hour in this shift will be from 5 to 6 p. m.

The workers will get the shifts by routine. No one will be allowed to work at two shifts. The unemployment problem will thus be very greatly improved. The educational hour is purposely included in the shift hours because of its very great importance in the general development of the worker. He will get 'adult education' and the clerical staff 'industrial education' during these hours. Various problems such as those of adult education, unemployment, etc., will be solved very quicky by some such measures.

R. C. RESH.

Bombay Govt.'s Primary Education Policy

Sir,—The Province of Bombay has at last to be congratulated because of the Congress Government's declared policy regarding Compulsory Primary Education to be introduced into this Province forthwith. The congratulations are due for two reasons: First, because the Congress Government has thoroughly reversed the 93 Section Government's policy of covering the whole of the Province in a period of 45 years, in three instalments, each instalment to cover a period of 15 years, secondly, because the Government has now appreciated the practical side of the question in giving up the ideology of the Wardha Education Scheme in which an uninterrupted period of seven years was set down for Compulsory Education.

Our Government have now committed themselves to introduce Free Compulsory Education within a period of 10 to 12 years by restricting the course to one of 4 years' duration, for children between 6 and 11 years of age, making a beginning with villages of 1,000 population and with all the towns in the first instance.

To do full justice to its policy the Government must appoint a Committee with a non-official chairman and a non-official majority "to study the various problems arising out of the policy of compulsory education in all its bearings by inviting replies to a questionnaire drawn up for the purpose and by examining witnesses of the spot." This committee should be asked to advise by definite recommendations on the general policy as well as the progressive steps to be taken for complete realization of the whole scheme within the period stipulated.

At present Government have statutory Primary and Secondary Advisory Boards and they have, perhaps, set up another Advisory Body also to advise them. But the Committee which is advocated is by far the best arrangement with a view to co-ordinate the Government's piecemeal activities, such as the starting of Lokshalas, which are otherwise bound to be haphazard and ultimately to be wasteful of public money.

V. G. TAMANKAR.

Municipal Clerks

Sir,—Over a month has passed since the press reported that the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipality had recommended increased grades to their very low-paid clerical staff. The poor salaries of these clerks can be realised when we know that a clerk who starts on Rs. 55 with a paltry increment of four rupees every year has to be content with Rs. 140 as maximum. Even the sweepers in the Municipality recently got sanctioned an increase of some thirty rupees per month, but the poor grades of the clerks are as yet unaltered.

During the war the price level has risen to four or five times the original and nothing except the dearness allowance of Rs. 26 at present is given to the clerks as relief. In other offices cheap grain shops, higher dearness allowance, etc., have given the clerks double the relief. Even so the Corporation never thought at all of increasing the salaries of their clerks. They spent some thousands of rupees on the Nadkarni Reported and have not acted up to its recommendations. The money has been a sheer waste. The City Fathers have none the less ear-marked huge sums for new schemes and so the cry of lack of a few thousands for the relief of clerks is obviously unreal. Now at least when the clerks threatened a strike in case their salary is not increased, the Standing Committee have accepted the fact there is a need for increase in the salaries One wonders how the City Fathers who are backing up similar demands of clerks' unions outside can be deaf to the demands of their own staff.

A MUNICIPAL CLERK.

"The Dual System In Bombay"

Sir,—With reference to the letter of one "Leges" on the above subject in your esteemed issue of the 22nd October, I feel that in view of the statements made in that letter being contrary to facts and practice, I must again solicit the courtesy of your columns to educate our friend, "Leges" who has thought it necessary for obvious reasons not to disclose his identity.

Many points have been raised by your correspondent and I would take the same one by one.

It is well-known that suits instituted at the Bombay High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction as far back as 1940 are yet undisposed of and in any case it takes about a year for a suit to reach a hearing from the date of its institution. I wish to re-assert that practically in each case the bills of the solicitors of the two parties to the suit reach thousands of rupees and if your correspondent has any doubt in this matter I am prepared to prove the same. A glance at the bills lodged by the solicitors with the Taxing Master of our High Court will be more than sufficient. In matters where a solicitor happens to be a trustee and the trust is involved in litigation before the Bombay High Court, the entire funds of the trust are swallowed by costs. It might interest your correspondent to learn that when several counsels are engaged by a litigant and the Taxing Master allows only one, the client invariably pays from his own pocket such expenses as are incurred by the solicitor and not certified by the Taxing Master. Similarly, a party to a litigation pays much more to his attorney than what is allowed by the Taxing Master and if enquiries are made from the litigating public or their accounts scrutinised, your correspondent will change his opinion.

I never stated that in 'all' cases two counsels have to be engaged. It is, of course, a fact that in most cases consent orders are obtained on Notices of Motion and Chamber Summons. Your correspondent will do well to attend the room of the learned Chamber Judge in our High Court one day and he will require no further evidence to acknowledge this point.

The dual system is required on the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court and no litigant can appear through counsel unless the counsel is instructed by the solicitor. Your correspondent should please note that no solicitor is required to instruct a counsel when a counsel appears for the insolvent on Insolvency Jurisdiction of the High Court, but every counsel who is not acting for an insolvent has to be instructed by a solicitor before he can be heard. Parties in person, of course, have an audience in all courts and if they do not require a counsel no solicitor is needed by them. Similarly, your correspondent should please note that Chamber matters arise out of suits on the O.O.C.J. of the High Court and although it is a fact that an attorney need not instruct a counsel and can appear himself for his client, it is not true that a solicitor is not required in those proceedings. Majority of Chamber matters are off-shoots of the regular suits which are entrusted to solicitors and your correspondent is simply confusing the issue in his zeal to advocate the necessity of these solicitors plying their trade. My comments were all based on the O.O.C.J. of the High Court in long causes and even then the costs in Testamentary suits; short causes and otherwise are not pleasing to middle class pockets. Comparison of High Court costs with costs of the Small Causes is not an argument to justify the dual system, unless one was content with the 'ad valorem' court fees and consequential costs in the small courts.

There is no justification for your correspondent to style the statements made by me previously as 'imperfect' and 'inaccurate' and there is, of course, no question of creating unjust prejudice. The system is a curse and the sooner it is scrapped the better it would be. With regard to responsible and recognised bodies, I am simply amused. The Incorporated Law Society of the Bombay High Court deals with all matters in respect of the solicitors and your readers will be amused to learn that this recognised and responsible body is composed of solicitors themselves. Membership is open to attorneys and the members of the public have neither a say nor a control over the activities of the same.

For the information of your correspondent and his friends I would like to state that endeavours are being made to convene a conference of the litigating public during the Christmas holidays this year and if your correspondent will disclose his address and identity I shall send him an invitation to the conference where not only the writer of this letter, but a vast majority of the litigating public will say much to educate the inspirers of your correspondent. The system is not judged prejudicially. We simply desire that the cost of litigation even at the Privy Council may be so low that even the poorest man in the land may be in a position to obtain justice. Your correspondent is thinking of the classes. The undersigned is thinking of the masses only.

C. B. L. BHATNAGAR.

Film Industry And Sales Tax

Sir,—The imposition of Sales Tax has affected the Indian film industry more severely than any other industry in the province. The cost of production of pictures is still on its onward march and most of the film bosses do not find a way out of this danger. Added to this, the box office collection in the city theatres has been reduced considerably by the present riot situation and the loss sustained by the industry during the las few weeks can be calculated in lakhs. The producer is compelled to pay sales tax on the materials he purchases for production such as raw film, costumes, setting materials, equipment and its accessories; besides he is expected to pay tax when he sells his picture and indirectly he has to pay tax twice. When manufacturers of other consumption goods are likely to get exemption of sales tax on the plea that the raw material is meant for the manufacture of the goods meant for sale, the film producer will not get any chance as his raw materials are finished goods of others.

The wilm industry is already paying more than a crore of rupees to the Central Government by way of taxes and duties. Yet, the treatment meted out to this purely national industry at the hands of the Government is step-motherly. When the industry is fighting foreign competition and has every right to claim protection, it is a pity that the popular ministry thought it fit to cripple it by double taxation however unconsciously! The present state of the industry deserves exemption from the provision of the Sales Tax. The representatives of the industry would do well if they stress this important point at the All India Film Conference to be held by the middle of the month in the city and which is to be inaugurated by the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher. We feel sure Mr. Kher will lend an appreciative hearing.

P. C. WARRIER

"Control Of Smallpox"

Sir,—Under the above caption a para is published in your issue of last Wednesday taken from "Glasgow Herald" in which Dr. Morgan, Health Officer of Port of London, asks Government to undertake considerable and prolonged research into the reactions to vaccination in order to tell us whether immunity brought about by modern vaccination is sufficient and if it is not sufficient why not and what methods we should take to make it satisfactory.

May I ask why any research at all is needed and public money wasted in research about vaccination, seeing nearly 200 years' experience of vaccination over the whole world proves to the satisfaction of all honest men that vaccination gives no protection at all against small-pox.

After 150 years of vaccination and 90 years of its compulsory enforcement the greatest vaccine experts in the world confess that the pus (miscalled "lymph") at present in use for public vaccination purposes is dangerous and cannot be freed from dangerous possibilities. During the 40 years ending December 1944, 322 children under 5 died of vaccination and only 118 of smallpox in England. Vaccination superstition should be abolished.

In England and U.S.A. for last fifty years vaccination is neglected and there are in those countries million of children who have never been vaccinated at all and smallpox has been stamped out by cleanliness and sanitation alone.

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Revealing Statement On Treatment In British Columbia

NEW DELHI, November 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. Weightman said in reply to a question by Sardar Mangal Singh that the Government of India had made representations from time to time to His Majesty's Government to remove the disabilities of Indians in British Columbia, but without any success so far. Government continued to pursue the matter. The last reminder on the subject was sent only a week ago.

Indians in British Columbia, who numbered 1,300, were denied the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise. As a result of this they were debarred from certain public offices and occupations. They could not serve as trustees in any Municipal, Dsitrict or Rural School or hold any Municipal office or serve as jurors, they were debarred from employment by contractors for the public Works Department and for the sale of timber; they could not be registered as pharmaceutical chemists; they were also debarred from holding foreshore leases or from holding engineer's certificates under the Boiler Inspection Act.

In reply to Seth Govind Das, Mr. Weightman laid on the table of the House a detailed statement on the disabilities of Indians in Commonwealth countries and said that the Government of India proposed to attempt to remove those disabilities by means of negotiations with the Government of each country concerned.

INDIANS AND WAR CRIMES

In a written reply to Mr. Sanyal, Mr. Weightman said that forty-one civilian Indians are being prosecuted in Malaya, including Singapore, and seven in Hongkong for crimes alleged to have been comimtted during the war and to have involved the commission of atrocities.

One Indian civilian in British North Borneo has already been tried and sentenced for such an offence.

Apart from these persons, there are no Indian prisoners, either civil or military, in Allied hands. There are no Indians abroad barred from returning to India, though transport difficulties have prevented the early return to India of some Indians stranded in foreign countries.

The normal diplomatic channels are used to trace Indians abroad supplemented by military searcher organisations in the Far East and the Indian Military Mission in Berlin. The representatives of the Government of India in Burma and Malaya are also used for this purpose.

Government are taking all possible measures to repatriate as and when shipping is available, all those who wish to return to India.

U.P. Jail Reforms

Abolition Of Cells: Special Class For Trade Dispute Prisoners

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7 (A.P.I.): Political prisoners in the United Provinces will be placed in a special class if the recommendations of the U. P. Jails Reforms Committee are accepted by the Provincial Government. The Committee has recommended that persons arrested in connection with trade disputes should be treated as political prisoners while persons arrested in connection with communal or seetarian movement will not be given the privilege of political prisoners.

The Committee which held its sittings under the Chairmanship of Mr. Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary of the Minister for Jails, considered plans for constructing modern jails and equipping them with modern machinery for jail industry. The reconstruction of jails is estimated to cost one crore and 15 lakhs of rupees.

ABOLITION OF CELLS

The Committee has recommended the abolition of "cells" in prisons and the reconstruction of some of the old jails in the United Provinces by another recommendation the Committee has suggested the setting up of a woollen plant in addition to a proposal for starting cottage industries. It is estimated that a revenue of rupees one lakh and 50 thousand will accrue from reorganised jail industries.

NATIONAL KANNADA EDUCATION SOCIETY

Appeal For Building Fund

About seven years ago, a band of Kannada enthusiasts, determined to provide education facilities through the medium of their mother tongue to the Kannadigas of Bombay, formed themselves into a body called the National Kannada Education Society. The Society has been running the only Kannada Day School successfully for the past seven years. At present the School has all the primary and the middle classes which are recognised by the Bombay Municipality and Government of Bombay. It is proposed to commence regular High School classes as from next school year, and the necessary preparations in this connection are now being made. The school is badly in need of suitable accommodation. The Society has negotiated with the Bombay Municipality for a suitable plot of land in the Sewri-Wadala Estate. It needs funds necessary for erecting a suitable building which, when ready will be the first building of its own that a Kannada School will be having in Bombay.

The National Kannada Education Society has issued an appeal to all Kannadigas and other lovers of education, for a fund to be called the National Kannada Education Society Building Fund. Contribution may be sent to this Building Fund Account with the Bank of Mysore Ltd., Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay or to the Hon Secretary, National Kannada Society "Shree Terrace", Mahilashram Road, Matunga (G.I.P. Rly.), Bombay.

ERNAKULAM, Nov 7 (A.P.I.): The Government of Cochin had filled up one-third of the war reserved vacancies, the selection of candidates being seniority within the same category of war services and community according to the length of war service, says a press note issued by the Government of Cochin.

Mrs. Krishnabai Mote (centre) presided over the annual general meeting of Dadar-Matunga-Constituent branch of the A.-I. Women's Conference.

British Proposals For Egyptian Treaty May Be Accepted

CAIRO, Nov. 8. (Reuter): The Egyptian Premier, Ismail Sidky Pasha, has confirmed that he is preparing a note explaining the latest British proposals for a new Anglo-Egyptian military alliance to his colleagues in the Egyptian Treaty Delegation.

The General tenor of the note is reported to be that the British terms are more favourable than originally demanded by the Egyptians when the negotiations opened last spring.

This note will be studied by the members of the Delegation which will meet again early next week.

ULTIMATUM.

"Reuter" understands that the terms, which were worked out between Sidky Pasha and the British Foreign Secretary (Mr. Ernest Bevin) during the Egyptian Premier's visit to London last month, must be accepted or rejected en bloc and without alteration.

There is widespread belief in political quarters that the majority of the delegation will eventually accept the terms under persuasion from Sidky Pasha who has the support of the palace.

In the meantime Sidky Pasha has sent the Under-Secretary for Defence to Khartoum to investigate the street fights which took place last week between supporters of Sudan's unity with Egypt and Sudanese separatists.

AN APPEAL

The Horror That Is Bengal

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:

For years India has shown nothing but lip action. Talk and talk, and still more talk ad nauseum. Now it has begun to act, but alas in a manner that is most undignified. However, if blood, fire, and shame is the price of ultimate freedom, we are prepared to pay and endure all the Soul ache, rather than have to sit and wait on the door mat. We know and believe, that God in His own good time, must and shall open the door, and that when we have suffered adequately, we shall be fit to enter the portal, into that Real Freedom that alone is India. A Freedom wherein all races will look upon each other as equals each having paid the toll.

In the mean time we have to act and act quickly, towards our stricken fellow brothers in East Bengal. No food, no cloth, no house, and no future is their lot. We in Bombay, though in an atmosphere none too safe, will feel much happier, if we could give them the help they need, for are they not bringing us nearer the Portal and do we not therefore owe them all our best gratitude and praise?

I appeal to all Bombay to show this and not speak it, by giving as much as it can in donations big and small towards the "East Bengal's Stricken Fund". All collection will be sent to the representative of the Ram Krisnna Mission in Calcutta, an All-India Institution that stands out conspicuous for real fine systematic work based on love for humanity.

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It is not what you want to give but what you give just now that counts.

Central Control For Pharmacists

Centralised control over all pharmaceutical undertakings is urged by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association, in the course of a memorandum setting out the views of the Association on the Pharmacy Bill proposed to be enacted by the Government of India. The Association further urges that this should be done by one comprehensive and consolidated act to regularise all the varicus aspects of pharmacy.

The Association, besides making a detailed clause by clause criticism of the proposed Bill, point out that the Pharmaceutical Councils proposed to be set up under the Bill will be regulating only the education and registration of a pharmacist. Once he is so registered, his profession will not be controlled by the Pharmaceutical Councils but by the authority administering the Drugs Act and the rules thereunder. The Association is of the view everything that a person does from the day he begins his pharmaceutical education till the last day of his practice should be under the direct control of one and the same authority.

The Memorandum while calling for a readjustment of the control between the different authorities administering the Drug Rules and the Pharmacy Act, sets out in details the functions that can be usefully entrusted to the proposed Pharmaceutical Councils.

FREE CHURCH FROM GOVT.

Archbishop Of York On Growth Of Totalitarian State In England

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7. (A. P. A.): Dr. C. F. Garbett, the Archbishop of York, proposed today freeing the Church of England from Government controls because "Parliament no longer consists of churchmen".

With the growth of the Totalitarian State, he declared in an address prepared for the Liverpool Diocesan Conference, it is possible that in the future only those would be chosen for Ecclesiastical posts, who supported the Government of the day.

Dr. Garbett said: "Freedom of the Church was precarious", and added "the House of Commons has neither the time nor the wish to deal with the worship of the Church. Some method must, therefore, be found to enable changes to receive the Royal assent without debates in Parliament."

"It is of equal importance that the Church should have some voice in the appointment of its chief officers. Dr. Garbett said, adding: "For many years the greatest care has been taken by Prime Minister in making nominations to vacant bisnoprics and deaneries. But there might be a Prime Minister who cared nothing for the Church, but only the Party."

Canada's Envoy To China

OTTAVA, Nov. 7 (Reuter.) The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King has announced the appointment of Mr. Justice T. E. David, the former High Commissioner in Australia, as the Canadian Ambassador in China.

Vote Of Confidence In Greek Government

ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter). The Greek Parliament today after three days of stormy debate and tempestuous all night sitting passed a vote of confidence by 153 vots to 128 in the new Cabinet, formed by M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Royalist Prime Minister.

A motion from 30 deputies inviting Parliament to urge the formation of a coalition "Government of Salvation" was abandoned when M. Tsaldaris asked for a vote of confidence.

Banquet On Nehru's Birthday

NEW YORK, Nov. 7, (U.P.A.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday will be celebrated at a banquet at the Hotel Pierre on November 14, which his sister and the whole Indian delegation will honour as guests.

Speakers at the banquet will be Philippine delegate Carlos Romulo, Dr. Wellington Koo, Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas of the United States delegation, Camille Chamoun, leader of the Lebanese delegation, Congressman Emanuel Celler writers William Shirer and Vincent Sheehan and V. K. Krishna Menon, formerly Pandit Nehru's private secretry for many years. The banquet has been organized by the National Committee for India's Freedom and Serge Fliegers correspondent for Indian newspapers.

Nehru Pleads Inability To Lift Ban On Forwrad Bloc

BOMBAY, Nov. 7, (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has expressed his inability to directly intervene in regard to the cancellation of the order declaring the All-India Forward Bloc as an unlawful body by the Bengal Government.

A reply to this effect has been sent by Pandit Nehru in reply to representations made by Mr. Mukundalal Sircar, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc in this regard.

Pandit Nehru says that he can do nothing in this regard as it was a matter for the Bengal Government.

Mr. Mukundalal Sircar says that the Central Government and all other Provincial Governments have lifted the ban on the Bloc.

DEFAMATION CHARGE AGAINST "SOUND"

BOMBAY, Friday.

A charge of defamation was made against the editor, printer and publisher of the "Sound", a monthly magazine by Mr D. S. Umrootkar, of the Horniman College of Journalism, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court.

The complainant stated that an article under the heading of "A Bogus College", published in the October issue of the "Sound" contained matters defamatory to the complainant.

The Court ordered an immediate summons to produce all the documents regarding the article.

LEGAL AID TO RIOT VICTIMS

Victims of communal riots and their relatives can obtain compensation for death, injury, losses of property, from the Government but these claims must be presented before the duly empowered court within 30 days of the occurrence, writes Secretary of Hindu Sanrakshan Mandal.

Those Hindus who desire to put such claims before the Court can do so through the Advocate of the Mandal, Mr. M. J. Gordhandas. For this they can approach Mr. Gordhandas directly at the Esplanade Police Court.

NURSES ON STRIKE

KARACHI, Nov. 7 (API).—The nursing staff of the Karachi Civil Hospital went on strike today resulting in postponement of all operations indefinitely. The nurses demand enhanced pay and better food.

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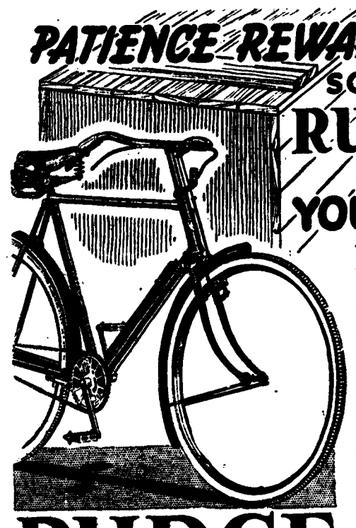

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Ambedkar Feels British Will Do Justice To Harijans

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter): The belief that the British Government, if the occasion arose, would not hesitate to rectify any wrongs done to the Scheduled Castes, was expressed to Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent in an interview tonight by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Scheduled Castes Leader, who is flying back to India on Monday at the close of his mission to England.

Dr. Ambedkar, who came to protest at what he considers injustice—that the Scheduled Castes have not been permitted to nominate their own representative to the Indian Provisional Government—has seen all principal British Political Leaders, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

Dr. Ambedkar said that he was more than satisfied with the result of his visit to England. "I have found among all parties profound sympathy for the Scheduled Castes and their future", he said.

"This applies among all the parties and in all quarters", declared Dr. Ambedkar, adding that he considered his visit had had the effect of acquainting everyone in England" of the peril in which untouchables stand at the present moment having regard to the institution of the Constituent Assembly and the position they occupy in it.

I have no doubt that this question will not be forgotten or neglected by the various parties in Parliament whenever India comes up for discussion. That in itself is a great solace to the untouchables, who all along were feeling that their case might go by the board."

Dr. Ambedkar added that he had met members of the Government and although it was natural that they should be hesitant to make any comments as to the future course of their action, he believed that if the occasion arose for their intervention, they would not hesitate to rectify any wrong done to the untouchables.

Doctor Ambedkar said he was quite surprised to find that some of Mr. Gandhi's friends in London were critical of his attitude towards the Scheduled Castes. "In their opinion even if the untouchables were Hindus that in itself is not an objection to giving them separate electorates", he said.

Mr. Attlee's knowledge of India's situation impressed Doctor Ambedkar, who thought that the Prime Minister was aware that the Scheduled Castes "needed to be looked after."

He also thought that Mr. Churchill "was very keen and desirous of seeing that the Scheduled Castes were protected in any constitution that might be framed."

Molotov Confers With Truman

No Political Significance Attached To Talks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, spent 10 minutes with President Truman at the White House. He limited his comment on their meeting to saying "I had a good conversation with the President."

Before seeing President Truman M. Molotov spent nearly 15 minutes in the office of the Acting United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson. Mr. Acheson accompanied M. Molotov and the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, M. Nikolai Novikov to the White House.

The Presidential Press Secretary, Charles Ross, later told newspapermen that no political matters were discussed by President Truman and M. Molotov. "It was a purely social conversation", Ross said.

M. Molotov said that he was pleased with his reception in the United States. Ross said that as far as he knew the Soviet Foreign Minister brought no personal greetings from Marshal Stalin and received none for Marshal Stalin from President Truman.

'A VOTE FOR BYRNES AGAINST WALLACE'

Bidault's Party Paper On U. S. Swing To Right

PARIS, Nov. 8 (A.P.A.): President-Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's M.R.P. Party newspaper to-day interpreted the American election results as a vote for Byrnes against Wallace.

The party organ "L'Aube" said that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes "was the great victor in the elections while the Munich-like proposals of former U. S. Commerce Secretary Henry A. Wallace was in great part responsible for the defeat of the Democratic Party."

Like most French papers, it viewed the G.O.P. (Grand Old Party) triumph as reinforcing America's stiffened attitude towards Russia and assured its readers that the Republican victory did not mean a return to isolationism.

However, the Communists, the main opponents of M.R.P. in France's general elections next Sunday, pessimistically described the election result as a victory of 'Dollar Democracy' and 'Atomic Diplomacy.'

One Communist newspaper predicted economic chaos in the United States from what it said would be Republican measures wiping out the social legislation of the New Deal and foresaw a continuing of the negative character of the policy of firmness towards Russia.

Even the more moderate Socialist Party declared in "Le Populaire" that it is evident that the Republican Party will exercise a strong pressure for a reactionary economic policy capable of having grave repercussions in Europe.

"Break Economic Relations With Spain"

White Russia's Demand On United Nations

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter): White Russia today asked the United Nations to break off economic relations with Spain.

Kuzma Kiselev today presented an amendment to the Polish resolution asking the United Nations members to break off diplomatic relations with Spain.

The amendment reads: "The General Assembly recommends that each member of the United Nations terminate diplomatic and commercial relations, such action to include suspension of communications by rail, sea, air post and telegraph with Franco's Spain."

Public Opinion In India Is Agitated

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov 7. (UPA): Public opinion in India has been "agitated" over the amount of India's contribution to the United Nations budget Nawab Ali Yawar Jung Indian delegate to the Administrative Budgetary Committee said during a discussion on the 1947 budget.

He said that the Indian delegation strongly supports the recommendations made by the Experts Committee, but emphasized the need for careful economy consistent with efficiency. He called the United States argument that one nation contributing over fifty per cent would jeopardise the sovereignty of other countries as "overdone."

The ultimate consequence would be to have each member state contribute an equal amount, Nawab added.

Dutch Accept Indonesian Republic As Political Reality

But Commission's Decisions Require Parliament's Sanction

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (Reuter) The Dutch Delegates in Batavia now negotiating on the future of Indonesia, cannot finally commit the Dutch Parliament on decisions requiring permanent legal basis, a Dutch memorandum to the Parliament stated today.

The Special Commission, now in the Dutch East Indies, it was explained, have full powers on the day-to-day matters of policy only; other matters would be submitted to Parliament as a bill.

The memorandum added that distinction hitherto made in the negotiations in Batavia between Dr. Soekarno, the Indonesian President and Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Premier would now be abandoned.

Dr. Soekarno, who took over full powers of the Indonesian Government early this year handed them back to the Cabinet, formed by Dr. Sjahrir in August, has not been taking part in the negotiations owing, he announced officially, to "ill health".

A Government statement made in the memorandum to the Dutch Parliament declared: "The Government no longer considers it conducive to fruitful consultation to maintain distinction between Dr. Sjahrir, who could be included in the discussions and Dr. Soekarno, who could not.

"Since the Indonesian Republic is in fact a political reality at the present moment, the Government accepts its organisation as it is. An effort to realise practical agreement must take precedence over preference for certain persons".

The memorandum was drawn up in reply to a question from a member.

HOLLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY

The Dutch Government in a statement today setting forth its foreign policy stressed the part Holland could play by seeking to reconcile the so called Soviet and Western Blocs to avoid a new war.

"Holland which was everything to lose and nothing to gain from new wars should do all it can to diminish the opposition between the two blocs" it said.

Rejecting the charge that the Government was championing the cause of the Western Powers the report said that these powers were "fully able to look after themselves".

The Government denied having any special orientation towards Britain.

DIVISION OF REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN

U. S. Seeks Proposals From Countries Represented On Far East Commission

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter): The United States has asked ten nations if they will assist in preparing a directive for Gen. MacArthur on how to divide reparations from Japan.

Diplomatic sources said to-night that the State Department has advanced this proposal to the countries represented on the Far East Commission after noting Russia's unwillingness to attend a conference devoted to reparations.

The American suggestion is that the nations on the Commission which includes all the "Big Five" countries "consult" with the American Government in drawing up interim orders to Gen. MacArthur for, firstly, immediate division among the claimant countries of from 15 to 20 per cent Japanese assets selected for reparations; secondly, for later determination how the remaining 80 per cent should be allotted.

CALICUT, Nov. 7— Mr. P. Verghese, President of the Travancore Trade Union Congress and a prominent Communist, was arrested on November 4 at the office of the "Deshabhimani", a Communist organ, and remanded to police custody pending extradition.

KNIVES FROM PUNJAB SEIZED AT HOWRAH

Man With Bag Containing Lethal Weapons Arrested Near Gauhati

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): The Howrah Railway police have arrested a man as he was taking delivery of eight cases from the Howrah station alleged to contain small-sized knives. The arrested person has been released on police recognisance. The cases were despatched from the Punjab.

ARRESTS IN GAUHATI

GAUHATI (Assam), Nov. 7. The railway police have arrested a man at Rangiya station, who was alleged to be proceeding from some East Bengal district towards Nowgaon with a bag containing spears, daggers and other weapons.

Another person with a long dagger in his possession has been arrested by the railway police at Gauhati station.

SERAJGUNG (Pabna), Nov. 7. A large number of persons belonging to a particular community in a village, about six miles from here, have been placed under arrest by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Khan Saheb A. Ahmed, who visited the place on November 5.

This action followed a report received at the headquarters that members of a particular community in the village had cut away the unripe paddy from the fields belonging to members of the minority community in the locality.

The arrested men will soon be placed in court for trial.

ONE KILLED IN DACCA VILLAGE.

DACCA, Nov. 7. (A.P.I.): One person was stabbed to death in a village in the Savar police station area in Sadar sub-division on Id-Uz-Zoha Day. Following this the minority community has evacuated that village.

BIHAR MINISTER CONDEMNS RIOTS

PATNA, Nov. 7 (API): Mr. A. Q. Ansari, Minister of Public Works, Bihar, in a statement on the riots in Bihar says:

"No words of condemnation however strong can give vent to by feeling of horror and mortification of the brutal outrages and terrible monstrocity that have been and are being committed in Bihar. When I heard the reports of Noakhali and Tipperah, I was perhaps one among the first who had condemned the atrocities and irreligious acts in unqualified terms and now I do so with a far greater vehemence of the Bihar killing, arson loot and depradation. Such acts of reprisal are heinous and become still more heinous when perpetrated on a weak minority and that in the name of religion. It is an outrage on humanity—the deepest degradation and perversity imaginable.

"Let us hope and pray that the lust for blood and vandalism will soon stop and both Hindus and Muslims will ponder over the deeper causes of this grim tragedy and realise the futility of violence as means of resolving their differences, political or otherwise".

10 HOOLIGANS KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

CALCUTTA, Nov 7 (A.P.I.): Ten hooligans are reported to have been killed and 20 injured in police firing on a mob which attacked them in Noakhali district, while escorting a party of refugees on Nov. 2 from Ramgan Dasgharia, according to Dr. (Miss) Maitreyee Bose, who has just completed a tour of some disturbed areas of Noakhai.

Miss Bose added that an I.C.S. officer, Mr. P. Gupta, was at head of the refugees and the police party. They were attacked thrice by the hooligans, and the police and armed guards had to open fire.

TANTAMOUNT TO SUBMISSION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7, (UPA): A member of the Palestine Arab High Committee today said that the release of the Jewish leaders was tantamount to British submission to the Jewish Agency's terms for Jewish participation in the London talks on Palestine.

He said amnesty was granted to the Arabs solely to camouflage the release of the Jewish leaders.

Gandhiji At Chaumuhani

Visit To Interior Cancelled

CHAUMUHANI, Nov. 7 (A.P.I.): Within an hour of his arrival here Mahatma Gandhi met representatives of people of the affected areas near Chaumuhani and began collecting materials which are already in the hands of a local organisation. As it stands at present he is not visiting affected areas in the interior tomorrow.

A large number of statements have reached Mahatma Gandhi from individual sufferers. These are now being classified according to the magnitude of the havoc. A representation on behalf of relief organisations has also been submitted to him.

Mahatma Gandhi, on arrival, was received by the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Messrs. Haran Ghosh Choudhury, K. N. Dalal and others.

CHANDPUR, Nov. 7. A number of Congressmen headed by Mr. Kamini Kumar Dutta, leader of the opposition in the Bengal Legislative Council, met Gandhiji on board the steamer here and apprised him of the present situation. They submitted a detailed report of happening from tne beginning.

Gandhiji is reported to have told the Congressmen that the military and police could not give them protection. People would have to defend themselves by creating a sense of self-help in them.

Gandhiji spent a quiet day on board the steamer yesterday. The District Magistrate, other officials and non-officials met Gandhiji on board. Large crowds gathered at the station yard when Gandhiji alighted from the steamer and boarded the special train arranged by the Government. Adequate precautionary measures were taken. Gandhiji spoke to the people through the microphone for a few minutes and then left for Chomuhani. The Commerce Minister, Sir. Shamsuddin Ahmed, and two Parliamentary Secretaries, Messrs. Nasarulla and Abdul Rashid, are accompanying Gandhiji to Chomuhani.

YOUNGMEN'S OFFER TO ABDUCTED GIRLS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (A.P.I.): Readiness to marry any Hindu girls who were abducted, forcibly married or converted in Noakhali and Tipperah districts in the recent disturbances is expressed by a number of Hindu youngmen in letters received by the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, according to its Secretary. The youngmen are also anxious to help the victims of the disturbances in other ways.

GANDHIJI MAY NOT ATTEND MEERUT SESSION

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (A.P.I.): It is learnt from Mahatma Gandhi's camp in Chandpur that he has informed the Congress leaders at Meerut that it is not likely that he will be able to be present at the next Session of the Congress to be held at Meerut, according to the staff reporter of "Hindustan Standard" at Chandpur.

TRI-WEEKLY AIR SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CALCUTTA

KARACHI, Nov. 7 (A.P.I.): Negotiations with the Government of India for the starting of a tri-weekly commercial air mail service between New York and Calcutta were complete, said Mr. Richard Reeve, Manager of the Pan-American Airways, in an interview to the A.P.I. today.

Mr. Reeve said that the distance between New York and Calcutta would be covered in less than three days and they would use the constellation type of aircraft, having a cruising speed of 240 miles per hour and a capacity to carry 43 passengers.

Mr. Reeve revealed that the Pan-American Airways ultimately planned to girdle the entire globe by connecting Calcutta with San Francisco. In India they would halt at Karachi and New Delhi.

De Valera Champions Stepinac

DUBLIN, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Speaking in the Dail today Eirean Premier Eamon De Valera said: "I am satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that as a result of the war, the conditions in Yugoslavia, as in some other European countries, make it extremely unlikely that Archbishop Stepinac (Catholic Primate of Yugoslavia recently sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment) could have received a fair trial, that, in fact he did not receive a fair trial, that his action was misrepresented as Partisan political action and that forged evidence was tendered.

DR. JOGANDRA MAJUMDAR

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): The Governor General has appointed Dr. Jogandra Narayan Majumdar, Barrister-at-Law, Senior Standing Counsel, Bengal, to be an Additional Judge of the Calcutta High Court with effect from November 11 1946 up to the beginning of the High Court's annual vacation of 1947, says a press communique.

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Sunrise: 6-43 A.M., Sunset 6-2 P.M.
Hightide 11-27, Lowtide 05-29, 17-39.

To-day's Engagements

SRI GURU SINGH SABHA: Bombay Sikhs are celebrating birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak to-day and tomorrow at Khalsa College. Procession will start at 1 p.m. today from Gurdwara, Frere Road.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Ramakrisnna Mission, Khar, will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta at Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. He will also conduct a class on Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at same place at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Mrs. Mithan Lam and Miss Kapila Khandvala will give a talk on their recent Australian tour, on Monday (11th November) at 4 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Mayo Road, Fort.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Mr. Murthy, Editor of "Commerce", Bombay, will give the first of his series of lectures on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. at the College premises. Subject: "Commercial Journalism."

EXPORT TRADE NOTICE: The Government of India have notified that individuals and firms returning to Burma and requiring to export 'bona fide' office equipment for three months should in future apply to the Chief Controller of Exports, New Delhi, through the Government of India, Commonwealth Relations Department, and not through the Government of Burma's Representative in Calcutta as was done so far.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All members and recruits are required to be present at Noble Chambers, Fort at 7-00 a.m. tomorrow.

SUBHAGAD SAHAKARI SANGH, BOMBAY: Meeting of general body of the Sangh tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. at the Oriental High School, Kelewady, Girgaum, to consider the question of elections to the Bhor State Legislative Council from the Subhagad Taluk.

MEERUT CONGRESS SESSION

Concession Tickets For Politicals And I. N. A.

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write:—

The Reception Committee of the 54th Session of the Indian National Congress to be held at Meerut has decided to issue concession tickets to those who have courted jail in any of the Congress movements and to members of the I.N.A. Those desirous of taking advantage of the concession offered are required to take a certificate to that effect from the General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. The Reception Committee also announces that visitors will be admitted to the Subjects Committee on payment of Rs. 25. Only Delegates can get admission to the Subjects Committee on payment of Rs. 10 each.

DIRECT ACTION AGAINST CONGRESS GOVT.

A. I. Anti-Pakistan Front Threat

BOMBAY Friday: Mr. L. G. Thatte, General Secretary, The All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, has announced that it has been decided on behalf of the Front to resort to Direct Action against the Congress Government itself within a short time.

Mr. Thatte, in a statement says: "We are adopting this measure with the greatest reluctance. But, in our opinion, the Congress policy in dealing with the Muslim Leaguers is suicidal for the Hindus and if this policy is allowed to continue henceforth Muslim domination over the whole of Bharatwarsha within a short time is inevitable, and unless Hindus strive their best to change the present Congress policy the death of Hindu religion, culture and civilization is certain."

Industrial Conditions Enquiry

The Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated Friday, November 8, announces the appointment of a Committee called the Industrial Conditions Enquiry Committee consisting of the following members to investigate the labour conditions obtaining in important industrial establishments in Bombay City, the Bombay Suburban District and the East and West Khandesh Districts:—

(1) T E Waterfield, Esquire, ICS, District and Session Judge, Chairman.
(2) M G Monani, Esquire, ICS, Deputy Secretary to Government, Political and Services Department.
(3) D G Kale, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Ahmedabad, Member and Secretary.

The Committee may associate with itself as assessors representatives of employers and of workers in equal number

TODAY ON RADIO

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a. m. Song of the Week (by D'amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sarangi (Bibhas) 8-45 Sham Devre 9-0 Jagannathbuwa Pandharpurkar.

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Corporation Concedes Clerks' Salary Demands

Concessions Cost Municipality One Crore Of Rupees

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Bombay Municipal Corporation, at their meeting this evening, decided to concede the salary demands formulated by the Municipal Subordinate Staff Union at their general meeting held on August 2 of this year. A resolution, sanctioning the new revised schedule of emoluments which meets the Union's points substantially, was passed by a large majority. The cost incurred by the Corporation consequent on the concessions to the clerical and menial staffs is expected to approach the vicinity of Rs. one crore.

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel moved that sanction be given to the revised salary grade under which Clerks, Head Clerks and Chief Clerks will be started on Rs. 70, Rs. 200 and Rs. 250 respectively. (Clerks 70-6-160 EB 8-200-10-220. Head Clerks 200-10-260; Chief Clerks 260-15-320.

Mr. Bharucha moved an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee of the Corporation. He averred that it was ridiculous to prescribe a grade which could not be reached by the employees in all possibility. "Treat the Municipal employees on a par with industrial clerical labour," he advised.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, seconding the amendment, said: "Some of the Congress Councillors here want to show generosity to clerks outside but none to the clerks of the Corporation."

JUSTICE METED OUT

Speaking on behalf of the Municipal Congress Party, Mr. S. K. Patil said that it was "easy to be liberal at somebody else's cost." They had meted out justice to the Municipal Clerical staff substantially. The Bombay Corporation paid the highest wages for clerks in the land. They were prepared to pay as much as 15 annas in the rupee if it was practicable. The budget had to be balanced and no provision had yet been made for many vital things as post-war reconstruction and medical relief though the present concessions to the clerical staff and the previous ones to the menial employees would entail an additional burden of one crore of rupees. Mr. Patil contended that the Staff Union of the clerks had accepted the revised grades as a "compromise". Their demands as to the initial and maximum salaries had been conceded. The only point on which the Corporation stood out reluctantly was regarding the number of years during which the maximum were to be attained. The Union had stipulated a period of 20 years. The present schedule envisaged a period of 22 years.

Mr. Patil said that the matter should not be referred to the Standing Committee again. The clerical staff would hate nothing more than sheer dilatoriness on their part. Action was the need of the hour. The employees could not be expected to understand and appreciate their party polemics.

MORE BENEFITS NEXT YEAR

"I express the hope that the Clerks in the employ of the Corporation would get more benefits next year", Mr. Patil added.

Mr. Bharucha's amendment was put to vote and declared lost.

Mr. D. V. Patel, in his reply, observed that the concessions now granted were "the best that could be given in the present state of our finances."

The original resolution was then adopted by a large majority.

BAMANJI H. DESAI MEMORIAL FUND

List Of Donations

The following is the list of donations received towards the Memorial Fund of Mr. Bamanji H. Desai, Headmaster of C. J. N. Z. Madressa, Navsari:—

Rs. 5,000 Mrs. Najamai M. Desai, Rs. 1,001 An Old student, Rs. 501 Mr. Kharsedji C. Desai, Rs. 501 Raj-Priya Dinshaw R. Daboo, Rs. 251 Raj-Ratna Jamsedji M. Pavri, Rs. 150 Jehangir B. Tamboli, Rs. 101 Burjor P. Garda, Rs. 101 Kaikhashru K. Pavri, Rs. 101 Mr. and Mrs. Jehangir M. Pavri, Rs. 101 Rustomji H. Bana (and family), Rs. 100 Lalbhai R. Desai, Rs. 100 Gulabbhai D. Naik, Rs. 100 Dr. N. H. Dastur.

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Rs. 10 Mr. Behram N. Satha.

Including sums less than Rs. 10, the total of donations received upto 31st October, 1946, is Rs. 8,678.

FREE HINDUSTANI CLASSES

Free Hindustani classes have been opened at the following places from Nov. 3 and all Hindustani lovers are cordially invited to take advantage of these classes and thus help propagate the 'lingua franca' of India:—

(1) Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank Tram Terminus, Sunday, 8 to 10 a.m. (2) Tutorial High School, Kennedy Bridge, Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m. (3) Princess High School (Near Popular Book Depot) Lamington Road), Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m. (4) Grant Road (Chikkal Wadi) Municipal Marathi School, Monday 6 to 7 p.m. (5) Bal Mohan Vidyamandir, Shivaji Park, Dadar, Monday to Friday 6 to 7 p.m. and Sunday 9 to 11 a.m. (6) Robert Money High School, Saturday 3 to 5 p.m. (7) Congress Rashtra Bhasha Samiti, Sunday 3 to 5-30 p.m. (8) Lady Hardinge Road M.M. School, Matunga (B.B.C.I.) Sunday 9 to 11 a.m.

U. S. Drops More Controls

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, (Reuter): The United States Administration has decided to drop virtually all the remaining wage and price controls with the exception of rents, sugar, syrupe and rice, a high Government official declared today.

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SIKH REFORMER AND EDUCATIONIST DEAD

LAHORE, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.): His Holiness Bhai Sahib Bhai Arjan Singh of Bagraian expired today at the age of 78 in Mayo Hospital after an illness lasting about one month.

His Holiness was the spiritual guide of Mala Sikhs and of the Sikh States. He was the pioneer of Sikh reform movement and was president of Chief Khalsa and Central Dewans for about 20 years. He was closely connected with the Sikh educational movement and was one of the prominent founders of the Khalsa College Amritsar and the Sikh educational conference.

He leaves behind Tikka Ardaman Singh, his son, and three grand sons and a large family to mourn his loss.

CONGRESS RASHTRA BHASHA SAMITI

The Congress Rashtra Bhasha Samiti is in need of Voluntary Workers to spread the knowledge of Rashtra Bhasha at various centres. Lovers of Rashtra Bhasha willing to devote their leisure hours for this cause are requested to see the Secretary at Congress House between 9-30 and 11-30 a.m. and 5 and 6-30 p.m. except Sundays.

GOVT. HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lady Clow opened the Annual Sale of work of the Church of Scotland Women's Guild at the Scots Kirk Hall, Waudby Road.

Mr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. Dinkerrao N. Desai, Mr. V. L. Mehta and Mr. L. M. Patil dined at Government House.

RADIO COMPANY DIRECTOR MEETS CITY PRESSMEN

The National Advertising Services Ltd. gave a lunch in honour of Mr. E. E. Rosen, Managing Director, Ultra Radios Ltd., at the Taj on Friday afternoon. Mr. Rosen, after the lunch, was introduced to the members of the Press. Mr. Rosen spoke on the co-operation of the Press and the radio trade and how it had proved successful in England to both the sides financially. He expressed the hope that India had a big future in radio trade and urged the Press to extend its co-operation.

WELL-KNOWN SHIA MUJTAHID PASSES AWAY

Sheikh Mahomed Hassan Najafi, Shia Mujtahid of Bombay, has issued a statement asking the Shia community all over to observe today (Saturday, 9th Nov.) as a holiday to mark the sad death of the great Shia Mujtahid Hujjatul Islam Aga Syed Abul Hasan Isphani.

A Fatehakhani will be held today at 4 in the afternoon at the Khoja Shia Ismasheri Jame Masjid, Samuel Street, Bombay.

Karwar Hindu High School

The headmaster of the Hindu School, Karwar writes:—

The golden jubilee of the Hindu High School, Karwar, will be celebrated in January 1947. A three-day programme has been drawn up and Bombay's Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, has kindly given his provisional consent to preside on the occasion. The co-operation of the numerous past students and other well-wishers of the school is earnestly solicited towards making the function a great success. Contributions to meet expenses (estimated at over Rs. 2,000) would be very welcome Literary contributions are also invited for the Souvenir to be published.

Quotations For "Cleaner Bombay"

The Propaganda Section, Health Department, Bombay Municipality has invited quotations for shooting and educational documentary (South) short called "A Cleaner Bombay' in 35mm size of 1000 ft. length with Hindi, Gujarathi and Marathi commentaries

The sealed cover, letter and quotations superscribed as "Quotations for producing a documentary short, (Sound) in 35mm size on "Cleaner Bombay" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant of the Bombay Municipality, Municipal Offices, Homby Road Bombay with a deposit of Rs. 200/- not later than 1 p.m. (IST) on 23rd November 1946.

BIOTONA

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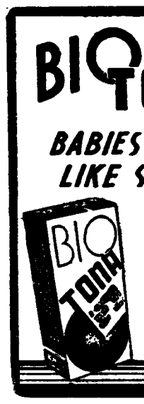

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.):

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from November 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on November 8.

Ahmedabad 80 65 0 0.6 0 Ahmednagar 87 68 0 0.5 0 Allahabad nil Bangalore 79 64 T 3.6 plus 1.3 BOMBAY 85 74 0 0.9 plus 0.6 Calcutta 87 72 0 0 minus 0.4 Cawnpore 70 65 0 0.2 0 Cherrapunji 70 65 0 0 minus 1.5 Colombo 83 75 0.4 3.3 minus 0.5 Delhi nil Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 70 0 0.2 minus 0.5 Indore 66 60 0 1.5 plus 1.4 Jocobabad 88 56 0 0 0 Jamshedpur 85 69 0 0 nil Jubbulpore 75 64 1.4 2.1 plus 2.0 Karachi 86 69 0 0 minus 0.1 Lanore 83 47 0 0 0 Lucknow nil Madras 85 72 7.5 13.3 plus 8.7 Mahableshwar 71 62 0 3.1 plus 2.4 Mysore 80 68 0.4 1.8 plus 0.8 Nagpur 88 73 T 1.9 plus 1.4 Paana 74 65 0 0.1 0 Peshawar 78 49 0 0.2 plus 0.2 Poona 86 69 0 1.1 plus 0.5 Quetta 60 22 0 0 0 Sholapur 89 71 0 0.1 minus 0.8 Simla nil Srinagar 61 30 0 0 minus 0.1 Surat 76 68 0 7.1 plus 7.0.

The following is daly weather summary for Friday, November 8:—

The Bay depression is now probably a cyclonic storm centred this morning within 50 miles of Latitude 13 degrees North and Longitude 82-1/2 degrees East it is moving North-westwards but is later likely to curve towards North-East. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar and South-East Madras and local in East Central India, the West Central Provinces and the North Madras coast. There have also been a few showers in the Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad and Mysore. Night temperatures have been below normal in North-West India.

Forecast until the 9th evening:—Widespread rain will occur in the Madras Presidency and will extend to the Orissa coast. Thunder-rain will be local in Mysore, South Hyderabad, the South Bombay Deccan and the South Konkan and occur at a few places in the rest of Deccan, in the North Konkan, the East Central Provinces and South Bengal.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will extend to the Orissa—Circars coast and the Head Bay within the next 36 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the difference between a man and a dog.

—Mark Twain.

The Bombay Chronicle

CORPORATION BUDGET

Taxation is never palatable to any people, and the Bombay Municipal Budget, presented to the Standing Committee by the Municipal Commissioner proposing a further increase of 3 per cent in the General Tax, will hardly enthuse the Bombay public. The Corporation's difficulties are undeniable. The vast increase in the city's population and rising prices have imposed heavy burdens on this body, and many items of reconstruction which could not be attended to during war years can no longer be delayed. Much needs to be done soon in improving the city's roads, lighting, transport and health. Several schemes of improvement have been held in abeyance and need to be taken up immediately. The Commissioner rightly points out that some of the works, such as the extension of the Municipal Head Office, the Bhivpuri Water Supply Scheme, construction of reservoirs for Bombay North and construction of purification works are so pressing that they cannot be delayed long. Similarly the replacement of transport and other equipments are necessary as soon as new equipment was available. Thus the Corporation has to borrow large sums for financing the schemes with consequent increase in debt charges. Without going more into details we may concede that heavy additional expenditure is inevitable. It is estimated that, while the income for the next year on the basis of current year's rates will amount to Rs. 5,39,38,000 the expenditure will be Rs. 5,93,85,000, including Rs. 8,48,000 on account of expenditure to be incurred out of the amount transferred from the Post-War Reconstruction Fund. This would leave a deficit of Rs. 35,79,000 which could not be met from the estimated opening balance of Rs. 5,43,000. And hence the proposal of fresh taxation to cover the deficit.

It is not unusual for Budget makers intending fresh taxation to make out a case for it by under-estimating the income and over-estimating the expenditure and then, in the event of hard criticism, to concede graciously a slight reduction in the proposed tax burden. In the absence of details and some necessary clarification, we are not in a position to say if the estimates cannot be so altered as to reduce the deficit appreciably. The question also arises whether it was not possible for the Corporation to make better provision for post-war reconstruction during the war years when, the Commissioner himself admits, the Corporation "was in a more fortunate position so far as finances were concerned, for they had a good income while expenditure was restricted owing to materials not being available" and when "they could not do much for the city's roads, lighting, transport and such other items." Even, supposing some fresh taxation is indispensable, it is right from every point of view that new sources should be tapped instead of reaching the legal limit of 17 per cent under the General Tax, as is proposed by the Commissioner. We are told that the Corporation has now under consideration additional sources of income such as the levy of an educational tax, inclusion of additional articles in the Town Duty Schedule and enhancement of rates of Town Duties at present levied on some of the articles. Amendments to the Municipal Act in respect of Town Duty Schedule, it is said, are already submitted to Government for enacting the necessary legislation, and if these amendments could come into effect from April 1, 1947, the Corporation might realise an additional revenue of Rs. 39,00,000. We wish the Corporation had taken action in this matter earlier so as to make the necessary taxation more equitable and better graduated. In the circumstances one can only hope that in the light of full discussion on the Budget the fresh taxation will be appreciably reduced and that new sources of taxation will be available very soon so as to ensure a more balanced and equitable system of taxation.

Norway "Impressed"

The Norwegian representative, Dr. Muller, who spoke in the Trusteeship Committee, might have done better than try to be what may be called "statesmanlike." He had to admit that the protests against General Smuts' demand for South-West Africa were strong and impressive and therefore, he required more facts before acceding to General Smuts' proposals. We are glad that Dr. Muller was impressed. And we have no objection to his tributes to General Smuts provided Dr. Muller had also admitted that General Smuts has fought gallantly for freedom only of Europeans and very certainly never for the freedom of African natives.

But Dr. Muller was quite wrong in maintaining that the South African proposal did not represent a flagrant breach of the Charter. He knows the conditions and status of natives in South Africa. Those are the conditions and status to which the South-West Africans would be condemned if handed over to the Whites of South Africa. The duty of UNO as trustee is to free the natives from slavery to Whites not to impose it on them. The Smuts proposal thus represents a cynically flagrant breach of the Charter. But while Dr. Muller is making up his mind we heartily welcome China's unreserved support to India's opposition. Whatever Europeans do in the matter, the stand of Asiatic countries solidly against White South Africa will be immensely useful in many ways.

Frankly Speaking

A Notable Success

The adoption by the Central Legislative Assembly, without a division, of Dr. Deshmukh's Bill permitting Sagotra marriages among the Hindus is a clear and encouraging sign of fast-spreading liberalism among Hindus in matters social. Though no satisfactory rational justification has been given for a ban on Sagotra marriages, it must be conceded that almost all, if not all, Smritis have supported the ban with regard to the so-called higher castes. But that very fact makes the passage of the Bill without a division a notable success and augurs well for similar reception to the proposed new Hindu Code. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, himself a deep student and admirer of ancient Hindu culture, rightly observed in his speech on the Bill: "If we really wish to preserve Hindu culture and strengthen it, as a Hindu I feel that we ought to liberalise Hinduism to make it more in consonance with the present times and the spirit of the times." This is true of every culture. Nothing is immutable in nature. The law of evolution requires that a thing must either adjust itself to changing environment or perish. By all means let a man argue, if he can, that a certain ancient custom is, on rational grounds, still the best. We have ourselves always felt and have often stated that the very ancient no-caste custom, prevalent among the early Aryans in India, is still the best for Hindus. But it is irrational to assume that a thing must necessarily be good now because it is old or enjoined by certain old books. Admirers of ancient Hindu culture will do well to lay to heart the dictum of Kalidas, one of the greatest Sanskrit writers of old, that a thing is not good merely because it is old nor is it bad because it is new; and that wise people judge right from wrong only after careful examination.

In The Old Style

The spirit of the old British regime in India still bobs up when it gets an opportunity. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's absence from Delhi provided the opportunity and Mr. Weightman, Secretary in the External Affairs Department, who is an I.C.S. and a survival from the old regime, provided the instance. Deputising for his chief he answered questions in the Central Assembly in connection with the British policy of bombing Tribesmen as a punitive measure. In reply to one he said that the Government of India were aware that the recent bombing on the Northwest Frontier had evoked strong criticism in many quarters. This is the old style intended to minimise the actual fact. The full truth is that the bombing has evoked "strong criticism" from every Indian quarter. In fact, it would be correct to say that it has been denounced by India.

Neither Humane Nor Cheap

Answering other questions, Mr. Weightman said Indonesia to plead on behalf of the old regime. Explaining the necessity for Government to maintain a certain standard of peaceful control, Mr. Weightman urged that "hitherto Government have thought that this particular method was the cheapest and most humane that was available to them." He would be right if he meant that "hitherto" referred to the era which closed on September 2, 1946. Since that day "Government", that is, the Interim Government, have not thought any thing of the sort. Indeed, their view, which is the view of India, is that the old regime was concerned exclusively with Imperial strategy and for it the Tribesmen had neither meaning nor existence save as an instrument of service to British security. They were not human beings, with any prior or over-riding rights. Their treatment was obviously not what they were entitled to. Nor the method of keeping them in order cheap. Attempts to suppress a freedom-loving people, primitive if one prefers to call them, but caring for their liberty, created a vicious circle of aggression and revolt and involved the Government of India in a great deal of unnecessary and wasteful expense. Nor did it solve any problem which was, in fact, perpetuated. A destructive failure—for that is what the old method amounted to,—which did good neither to India nor to the Tribesmen, cannot be called cheap much less "cheapest."

COURT CAUSERIE

(BY "NESTOR")

Mr. Justice Blagden bade farewell to the Bombay High Court on Friday. In his return to Rangoon, our High Court loses an admirable judge and a charming personality. Fearless but courteous, firm but patient, brilliant but for the litigant, uncertain which way he will go, Mr. Justice Blagden was full of bold and refreshing originality. Extremely pleasant himself, a smile was the best "authority" with which counsel could go armed in his court. An under-current of humour ran throughout all he said. "She would not return to her husband and nature abhors vacuum, so he married again" is a characteristic specimen of his inimitable humour.

Each time he had to deliver judgment, he set to the task in the same way as an artist sits down to paint a picture. A touch here, a touch there with remarkable fluency and the diction of the classical scholar that he is, he would reel off most entertaining judgments packed with popular and literary allusions. His judgments were, therefore, naturally inclined to be long. Regarding it as an aspersion on the clarity of his diction, he resented unduly even a polite "beg your pardon" from counsel of which he might well have been more tolerant.

DELIGHTFUL HUMOUR

Taking a boyish delight in humour, he was unable to resist a single possible occasion for it and allowed himself to be carried away by his lure for humour—little realising that allusions to the atomic bomb and references to Oliver Twist were out of place in judgments of Courts of Law. But one who is sure of his principles can alone afford to play about with them. His judgments were well-considered, and when the occasion demanded it, possessed an uncomfortably sharp edge. Scrupulously fair, he refused to be cowed down by the weight of personalities. He listened to an argument and judged it on its own merits irrespective of the lawyer who advanced it or the litigant on whose behalf it was advanced. When he sat in the Criminal Sessions his entertaining summing-up of the case to the jurors kept them from dozing as they normally do.

A LOSS TO BOMBAY

From his experience of Rangoon where the dual system of solicitors and counsel does not prevail as compared with Bombay where it does, Mr. Justice Blagden is strongly of opinion that its abolition in Bombay will, from the point of view of efficiency, be a sad mistake. A refugee judge from Rangoon, Mr. Justice Blagden after an itinerant career from Rangoon to Calcutta and then to Bombay, is returning to his "assigned .....dwelling-place." It is a great loss to our Bench, but in this brilliant 45 year-old-judge one easily sees the potential Chief Justice of Rangoon.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Will Not The Elder Citizens Meet And Act?

Sir,—Will not the Elder Citizens of Bombay—men like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Purshotamdas Thakerdas, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Sir Homi Mody, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Sulaiman Mitha, Messrs. D. G. Palvi, N. M. Joshi, Tyebji, etc., meet together, invite the Leaders and workers of all communities and devise some measures to put a stop to this daily butchery which is tarnishing the fair name of this city?

B. F. BHARUCHA.

The Shamrock Club

Sir,—May we trespass on your kindness to bring to the notice of your readers generally and the Irish in particular our appeal for help for the Shamrock Club in London.

This Club was opened in 1943 for the Irish men and women in the fighting services, including the Merchant Navy, passing through London. When once it was known to those eligible to use it, it was continually full—so full in fact that the staff could scarcely keep pace with the demand. It provided a meeting place for the Irish, fighting for freedom, from all over the world, including some who had served in India. Many of your readers of to-day may have known it and have recorded their appreciation for the centre of hospitality which was provided for them.

Very many of the Irish Volunteers have made the supreme sacrifice, and it is to commemorate their memory, as well as to provide a permanent Club for the ex-Volunteers and those still serving, that an appeal has been launched to raise sufficient funds to establish the Shamrock Club on a permanent basis in London. The gallantry and devotion to duty of the Irish Volunteers is evidenced by a total of over 1,800 awards, of which 10 were the V.C. and the Shamrock Club will provide an appropriate practical memorial to those who gave so much during the war years.

In the difficult transition period, and subsequently, there will be an even greater demand than existed then for the provision of this Club, where the splendid spirit of the Irish people, who are away from the Homeland they love, can be kept alive.

The house generously loaned during the war has been restored to its owner, and the members of the Shamrock Club—such is their enthusiasm—are meeting in a small hall, but the need for proper Club premises to provide all the amenities which these men and women so richly deserve is a very serious drawback to their activities.

We are appealing now for £25,000 to cover the expenses of providing suitable accommodation. We hope that your readers—particularly those connected with Ireland—will sympathise with our aims, and give us their practical support. We shall be very grateful to receive donations, which should be made payable to the Shamrock Club Appeal and addressed to 333, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C. 2.

ROSE HEADFORT,
(Marchioness of Headfort).
(BRIGADIER) O'DONOVAN, M.C.

Build Unity From Bottom Upwards

Sir,—Communalism is a canker and it flourishes only under imperialist domination of country. What terrific things are happening in this country for whose freedom we have been fighting since our very childhood and have suffered sixteen, 21 and odd years of incarcerations? We cannot but grieve at such state of affairs. We do not appeal to the blind of heart and brain; we beg not of those who have preached nothing but hatred; we do not accuse any one but ourselves—and all those selfless workers for the freedom of the country—who have ignored unity amongst our own ranks and simply fought against one another, one party against another. We accuse ourselves for our failures. We accuse the Congress for not listening to us and squandering the country's wealth and energy on propaganda like the Mass Contact and Hindu-Muslim Unity. There is no unity possible on any communal basis. All unity is possible only on the basis of interests.

I do not accuse anybody more than the mighty organisation, the Indian National Congress which has not fostered unity at the base, at bottom, but has run to the top. That body has started not a single organ worth the name in Urdu to push through the propaganda for the National Unity and for forging all the elements into a single fighting unit; to shape them into a unison like a rampart, all that is sincere in the country. The Congress still fights shy of the co-operation of the revolutionaries and has not utilised their services for the unity at the base for which they alone are capable.

I welcome the belated decision of the Working Committee on behalf of my comrades here, to fight "Communalism with Nationalism!" We support the unity at bottom and shall supply the shows to the Congress. We fight for the freedom of our country and that can only be done with the mass support, with a mass programme. We want the mass to be purged clean of the communal cancer by consistent, persistent, untiring propaganda.

—SHAUKAT USMANI.

ARAB ANSWER TO JEWISH TERRORISM

Secret Organisation To Fight For Free, Unified Arab State

(From Our Middle East Correspondent)

CAIRO, Oct. 28.

The existence of a secret Arab organisation whose aims are to watch over the activities of the Arab League, to lend it support but at the same time to 'eliminate' any of its members who should become "destructive elements" within that edifice is revealed by Muhammed el Tabi'i in the last issue of the independent weekly "Akhbar el Yom".

Branches of this organisation whose members are divided into "Ansar" (supporters) and "Sahaba" (disciples) exist in every Arab country in the Middle East. A "Sahaba" council of representatives of each country directs the policy of the organisation, while the execution of resolutions is entrusted to the "Ansar". They operate through nuclei and recognise each other by passwords, taking extreme care not to reveal their identities to non-members.

Their representative or leader in Egypt is a former Government official who was closely connected with Arab League circles in the early stages of its formation and shared in the drafting of the League pact. It is possible, Tabi'i adds, that the "Ansar" receive their main inspiration from a renowned Arab leader who returned to the Middle East recently.

ALL ARABS ONE STATE

Tabi'i enumerates the principles of the said organisation which he has been able to discover in the course of his various inquiries carried out in Istanbul, where he met one of their leaders last June, in Aleppo and in the Lebanon. These are:

The Arab is a citizen of a state which embraces all Arab peoples. His connections with his home town are similar to that of the individual with his family, whereas his motherland is the Arab state and all Arabs are his compatriots.

Wars have proved that "force" was the only effective means with which to thwart the ambitions of imperialist powers. No Arab state would ever feel secure about its independence and sovereignty unless it possessed sufficient "force" to compel imperialist powers to respect it and refrain from encroaching upon it.

Arab states should form themselves into a bloc and avoid separation over vital issues, for, taken individually, each of them is weak.

The "Ansar" will henceforth not permit any destructive elements whatever their origin or position—to destroy the unity achieved by Arab states in consolidating themselves into the Arab League. On the contrary, they pledge their lives to the maintenance and preservation of that bloc of Arab states intact and to strengthen it with all the means at their disposal.

The "Ansar" realise that the Arab League pact is the sharpest weapon which the Arabs ever flourished in the face of their enemies. Should the hands now wielding that weapon ever tremble—May Allah forbid!—then the strong arms of the "Ansar" will prove masters of the field.

The enemies of Pan-Arabism will undoubtedly attempt by intrigue to involve the different Arab states in internecine strife over geographical or political differences, but the 'Ansar" stand vigil against such eventuality.

No useful purpose will be served by unity or the Arab League unless all members states are firmly convinced of the necessity of forming one Arab army, unifying currency in all Arab countries and following identical economic as well as foreign policies the "Ansar" maintain.

Palestine is an Arab country. No force will prevent it from attaining independence or be severed from the great Arab 'body'. The Arab League will be regarded delinquent by them if it allowed the Palestine case to remain pending.

The "Ansar" are resolved to see that Arabs maintain a policy which is inspired by Arabs and dictated by their requirements and aspirations and would not serve the interest of any foreign power.

THEY WILL BE FELT SOON

"Madafas" (hostels), established in all Arab countries by youth societies serve the "Ansar" as centres of activity. They will propagate their principles and recruit supporters cautiously. No Arab is admitted into these "Madafas" unless he already holds an identity card issued by the branch to which he belongs. Other activities of the members of these "madafas" are the exchange of visits between members of the various branches, the holding of sports, meetings and the celebration of national holidays.

If the activities of the presence of the "Ansar" have not been observed hitherto, it will not be long before the Arab world will do so, Tabi'i concluded.

India's Representatives Abroad

Sir,—Today, we see our leaders, who fought so valiantly and patiently, at the helm of affairs. We Indians, irrespective of caste, creed or colour, owe our future to the valuable services rendered and the innumerable sacrifices made by our countrymen in the past. We are glad to note that with the exception of that one singular party, the British Conservatives, the whole world has welcomed the news of the setting up of the Interim Government in India. The world did not even stop at this. They are looking forward for the day when India would gain complete independence. This was more or less visualized by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, at the plenary session of the Peace Conference at Paris, when he made an allegation on 14-10-46 that "Everyone of us will understand that if we had to deal with the vote of an independent India, if we had to deal with the voice of a representative of genuine India, then the Indian delegation would have observed a more objective and impartial attitude in this matter". He made this allegation when the Indian delegation sided with the British on the Danube question, in which affair India had no interest.

The present Government, representative as it is of the true spirit of India, would do well to recall home, without any delay, those delegates or representatives sent abroad on various Committees and Missions by the old regime who still cling to their old policy of political bungling in matters unconnected and harmful to the declared policy of India, lest advantage may be taken of the adverse feelings that these "Yes Men" of the former Government may create at International Conferences. India's policy in these International Conferences and Committees has been well set out by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his first broadcast, when he said: "We shall take full part in international conferences as a free nation with our own policy and not merely as a satellite of another nation. We propose, as far as possible, to keep away from the power politics of groups, aligned against one another, which have led in the past to world wars and which may again lead to disasters on an even vaster scale".

So, with this object in view, the present Interim Government will do well in replacing those reactionary elements sent abroad with people who will place their country's cause above everything else.

K. N. BASRUR.

Wanted A Pen-Friend

Sir,—I would like to begin writing to someone in your country as a pen-friend, someone interested in, preferably connected with horse-racing, and wondered if you could publish this letter in your newspaper.

I am interested in India and its people, more so those in Bombay. I am 17 years old and my main hobby is, horse-racing, although most sports interest me. Hoping you can help me in finding a pen-friend

(Miss) LOLA MONEY.

7 Commonwealth Avenue,
North Perth, Western Australia.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.").

PLEA FOR SANITY

The wrath of both Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi has descended upon the Biharis. The Congress ministries all over are equally firm and sincere in their desire to enforce law and order. That they are not succeeding well shows a lamentable lack of co-operation between them and the people. Those who retaliate and wish to do me better than Noakhali do not seem to understand that they are sabotaging their own Government. The only chance of survival of the Congress in this country now that it has shouldered the burdens of Government are its success in keeping law and order. It will be a tragedy if this is made impossible by the very people who in usual times constitute the strength of the party. Every Hindu who kills a Muslim in retaliation of Hindus dying elsewhere is effectively sabotaging the Congress both in power and outside. This retaliation will not teach the Muslims a lesson but strengthen their case also—the case for the British and their troops remaining in occupation of the country. To precipitate anarchy where Congress ministries exist is to effectively murder the ministers. At least the Hindus in the majority provinces should realise this and not take law and order into their own hands as they have done in certain cases. To say the least it shows a woeful lack of foresight. Self-defence is permissible but not aggression and murder—not as long a people's Government rules the province.

These disturbances are, however, a pointer to the Congress Ministers and prove that communalism will have to be rooted out completely, if we are to have stable peace. If Mr. Jinnah is determined to make a separate nation of Muslims the Congress should with equal determination make one nation of people in its areas atleast if not in the whole of India. The measures required would have to be drastic and often undemocratic. India will survive as a great power only if it becomes a nation. It cannot and will not become one if our Government does not deliberately take measures to make it so. In Bombay Sane Guruji, the Congress Socialist leader, has started a hunger fast on the temple entry issue. 'Birbal' fails to understand why such measures should still be necessary when there is a Congress Government which can by one stroke of law force the Hindus to throw open their temples to the Harijans. Fasting was alright under a regime which was supposed to wink at and encourage all such undesirable and communal practices, but now it is absurd.

IN A FEZ CAP

Talking of temples and Harijans 'Birbal' cannot help but sympathise with Dr. Ambedkar who is supposed to be frightfully depressed at not having had an enthusiastic hearing in London. 'Birbal' learns that Lord Pethick-Lawrence did not throw his arms round the doctor's neck and allow him to weep on his shoulders. Some of the Tories were willing to listen but only to see if they could not make use of the Doctor to discomfit Mr. Attlee. While the Doctor is supremely disappointed the Hon'ble Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, it is reported, has been seriously considering the offer of Mr. Ghaznafar Ali to embrace Islam. 'Birbal' can just visualise sixty million members of the Scheduled Castes embracing Islam publicly and simultaneously. There are only two snags which they better settle from beforehand. What would be the position of Dr. Ambedkar in the Muslim hierarchy and what would be the new professions of the new Muslim community.

THROUGH FOREIGN EYES

Compton Mackenzie has been selected to write a short popular history of the Indian War effort. It is one of the usual absurdities which one knocks against in this country every now and then. That Mr. Mackenzie should be given all the trouble to come down to India to do this piece of history writing can mean only either that India has no writer of his capabilities or that the Indian view-point would not be suitable. As it is India suffers from practically all her history having been written by foreigners. We see our past only through foreign eyes. If the position is not rectified soon even after we are free, we shall continue to spit at ourselves and take pride in British achievements. It is amazing how much difference a twist here and an angle there can make. It has already done so in India and it is high time Indians took to becoming their own historians and gave us the correct perspectives.

ASIATICS IN CONFERENCE

The Asiatic Conference is due to meet in New Delhi in the beginning of March. From available information, however, the response from the invited countries does not appear to be very bright. Very few have replied so far and they are hardly the most important. One factor which is going to work against the success of this conference is that it is being convened by a non-official body. Even if the attendance is good the achievements are bound to be anything but substantial. Brilliant social functions and long and pious speeches will be the order of the day but they will scarcely take us any nearer to the goal of an Asiatic federation. That could have been possible only if the Government of India had convened the Conference. Whether it would have done so at this stage is doubtful but it would definitely be wise not to have the conference than to put up a poor show. In the meantime 'Birbal' learns preparations are going apace and memorandums are being prepared on all important problems like labour and women. Even if the Conference does not achieve anything else available data will get collected in this way and be useful for other purposes.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Replying to Mr. Ahmed Jaffar in the Central Assembly on Friday, Sardar Patel, Home Member, said there had been no change in the salaries of the members of Government. Asked what the amount was, Sardar Patel confessed, amidst laughter, that he did not know. Later, prompted by one of the occupants of the Treasury benches, he said, "I am told it is Rs. 5,500."

A. P. I. report from New Delhi.

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The otherwise drab proceedings of the Council of State's first day session were enlivened by the sudden appearance of a cat. A little later a dove crossed the floor of the House. Much as the elders would resent the Upper House being called a zoo, one cannot but surmise that what the poor bird did was not in contravention of the Party discipline code.

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The A.P.A. informs us that President Truman is far from "downhearted." Thank God, he has only two years to go and with Labour troubles and O.P.A. headaches he would be too willing to pass on the baby to the Republicans. Why didn't the Republicans win earlier?

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The President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League has resigned. In a letter to his friend he says: "The cursed burden of presidentship is too painful and unbearable." What with Noakhali, Tipperah and Sandwip fresh in his memories, the onus of presidentship should also be a little distasteful.

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Seth Govindas, M.L.A. (Central), says: "I believe that if Mr. Jinnah so desired he can, by rising to the occasion, change the face of the country."

What is wrong with the present face? The dimples on either end of the country as signified by what is happening in Bombay and East Bengal only serve to enhance the beauty of the country.

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In a speech in Dublin, Mr. Sean Macentee, Minister for Local Government, declared that there was no good reason why northern and southern Irishmen should not work together as well as Muslims and Hindus in India.

Evidently, the Eire Minister has not heard of Mr. Jinnah.

The League's international representatives, Mr. M. A. Ispahani and Begum Shah Nawaz, will lodge a protest at Dublin when on their return journey home.

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Opposing Dr. Deshmukh's Bill which permits Sagotra marriages, Mr. P. B. Gole lamented: "So far as Hindus are concerned, friends like Dr. Deshmukh are anxious to use their scissors of their sharp knife and cut at the root of our religious texts." Poor Dr. Deshmukh. Does he not know something at least about where and when to use a knife and scissors?

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Mr. Gole quoted, against the Bill, an ancient text. But that very text, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari retorted, also said that a boy should not marry a girl who was taller than himself or a girl older than himself. Yet, he added, such marriages take place and they are happy

But is it possible? Can such marriages which "cut at the very root of our religious texts" be really happy?

"ONE NATION"

"One Nation" which describes itself as "a Sunday Weekly Newsfeature Magazine of ideas and leadership for the promotion, consolidation and defence of India one and indivisible", is the latest addition to the growing list of Bombay weeklies.

This weekly, edited by Mr. H. G. Mudgal, has started off its career with a 32 page bumper issue from which one cannot exactly judge, what the normal weekly fare will be like. As it is the journal appears in the bright battle dress of a crusader—for One Nation.

The main courses in the first number's Menu are disquisitions on the implications of the Cabinet Mission's proposals, biographical sketches of about 70 members of the Constituent Assembly (with the promise of more to follow) and vital documents connected with the Cabinet Mission's Negotiations.

The issue is printed on art paper and is adequately illustrated.

"Whooping Cough"

Sir,—With reference to the enquiry regarding Whooping Cough made by Mrs. S.M.A. in your issue of the 25th instant I would like to state that:

(1) The period taken by the whooping cough to run its course varies with the severity of the infection, the general health and constitution of the patient. The younger the patient, the severer is the manifestation of the disease. The trouble might prolong for months!

(2) An infection of the disease in infancy or childhood generally confers on that individual a life-long immunity against the disease, though, no doubt, there are cases on record in which persons beyond the age of 40 years have been reinfected. I have noted that in my practice.

(3) Curative treatment by injections has been found of no use in this disease. It is wise to spare the needle and prevent the trauma to the psyche of the child.

(4) An eminent author in his latest edition (1945) of a book on an "allopathic line of treatment" writes: (a) "There is as yet in whooping cough no remedial agent that even approaches specific value." (b) "The fewer drugs placed in the stomach the better."

(5) The homoeopathic remedies have been found of great use in the treatment of the disease. The successful selection of the remedy for an individual case depends on the skill of the physician as he has to individualise his case. The remedy varies with the constitutional peculiarities of the patient.

DR. [illegible]

Assembly Questions

Non-Indians For Govt. Jobs Only In Exceptional Cases

Such Posts To Be Filled In With Concurrence Of Home Dept., Says Sardar Patel

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, announced in the Assembly in reply to Pandit Sri Krishna Dutt Paliwal that the Interim Government had decided that appointments of non-Indians to civil posts under their administrative control should be made only in exceptional cases and that also only on contract for the minimum period necessary.

Whenever it was proposed to appoint a non-Indian to a post, the concurrence of the Home Department was to be obtained and all such appointments were to be notified to the Cabinet Office.

Whenever department proposed to employ a non-Indian in any post, it should simultaneously take suitable steps to train Indians to fill such posts.

All departments should examine cases of posts at present held by non-Indians and the desirability of taking steps to replace those officers on termination of their present appointments and submit a report of such examination at an early date to the Home Department.

FOUR CASES

Replying to another question, Sardar Patel said that four British Indian civil service officers who were granted extension of service or re-employed after retirement during the war were still continuing in service. They were Mr. A. J. Dash, Sir Percy Marsh, Sir Alan Lloyd and Sir Henry Knight.

Mr. Manu Subedar: In view of the Hon. Member's reply to the previous question and the general inclination of this Government to replace non-Indians who are in service, will he consider the desirability of sending away these four persons?

Sardar Patel: The arrangements for giving them facilities to go is being considered.

Sardar Patel replied in the negative to a question by Mr. Paliwal whether the certificate to the effect that "so far as is known to me the applicant has not taken part in any movement subversive of law and order" was still required from the candidates for Government service.

WOMEN IN SERVICES

In reply to Mr. S. S. Sanyal, who had asked whether Government had considered the question of utilising the training and experience of Indian women who were in the Indian National Army for military training of Indian girls, Sardar Patel said, "It is not at present the intention of Government to have women in service establishments, except as nurses.

Miss Maniben Kara: Do I understand that the policy of the Government is to have differentiation between men and women in the services? (Loud laughter).

Replying to Mr. Ahmed Jaffar, Sardar Patel said that there had been no change in the salaries of members of Government.

HE DOESN'T KNOW HIS SALARY

Asked what the amount was, Sardar Patel confessed amidst laughter that he did not know. Later, prompted by one of the occupants of the Treasury benches, he said, I am told it is Rs. 5,500. (Loud laughter).

Replying to another question, he said that on the advice of the Press Advisory Committee no further action was taken against nine Delhi papers on the publishers of which notices were served recently.

Replying to Mr. P. B. Gole, the Finance Member, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said that His Majesty's Government had earmarked a sum of twenty million dollars in respect of each of the calendar years 1944 and 1945 for meeting India's post-war requirements of capital goods from the U.S.A. The question of allocation for 1946 and subsequent years had not yet been settled.

INTERNATIONAL FUND

Replying to Sardar Mangal Singh Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that Indian appointments to the International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development were as follows: Monetary Fund: Governor: Sir Chintaman Deshmukh; Alternate Governor: Mr. N. Sundaresan; Executive Director: Mr. J. V. Joshi and Alternate Director: Mr. B. K. Madan.

International Bank: Governor: Sir Chintaman Deshmukh; Alternate Governor; Mr. N. Sundaresan; Executive Director: Mr. N. Sundaresan and Alternate Director: Mr. J. V. Joshi.

Replying to supplementaries, he said it was always the effort of the Government of India to see as many Indians as possible appointed to international bodies.

The Finance Member concurred with Dewan Chamanlal's suggestion that private estimates of British assets in India varied from 200 million to 1,000 million sterling.

Figures of actual dollar disbursements for the purchase of food were not readily available in view of the considerable time lag in the receipt of information from London, where all such transactions were settled, said the Finance Member in reply to a further question by Mr. Manu Subedar. However, the estimated exchange liability based on allocations made by the International Emergency Food Council and contracts entered into within the dollar area during the year 1946-47 was: Foodgrains Rs. 34.26 crores.

Other foodstuffs Rs. 4.69 crores.

The Finance Member informed Mr. Subedar that on an average about 600 lakh maunds of salt a year were produced in India, of which 200 lakh maunds was through Government agency. About 50 lakh maunds on the average were imported during the last five years.

LUNATICS

A number of questions were asked by Seth Govinddas about the Ranchi Mental Hospital for European patients. Mr. S. H. Y. Oulsnam Health Secretary, said out of the total accommodation for 25 patients, a maximum of ten Indian patients accustomed to the European mode of living were admitted.

Mr. Abdul Ghani: May I know what the Hon. Member means by European standard of living for lunatics? (Laughter).

Seth Govinddas: Will Government consider the advisability of increasing the number of Indians in that hospital? (More laughter).

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh: Is mental disorder more common in this country among Europeans? (Renewed laughter).

MEDICAL RELIEF IN RURAL AREAS

Mr. S. H. Y. Oulsnam, Health Secretary, replying in the Assembly to Mr. Madanmari Singh, gave details of the present plans for the extension of medical relief in the rural area. They included provision of 100 subsidised medical practitioners' centres, in addition to 330 recently started in Bombay Province.

He said: The Provincial plans are being reviewed by Provincial Governments in the light of Bhore Committee Report in addition to the schemes mentioned, the Central and Provincial Governments have made provision in their plans for ambulance services, the improvement of hospitals, and the training of staff which will directly or indirectly assist in the provision of medical relief in the rural areas.

BATTLE OVER COMPOSITION OF INTERIM GOVT.

(Continued from page 1)

amendment, said that owing to the change in the constitutional position it was not proper for the parties supporting the Government to express their opinions in such definite terms as were contained in Sardar Mangal Singh's resolution before knowing the exact position of Government. After Government had declared their policy, their supporters had the privilege of criticising it.

DON'T HUSTLE GOVT.

Declaring that the Interim Government had not yet time to frame its policy on such matters as nationalisation of Civil Aviation, Sardar Patel, Home Member, asked the House not to hustle Government into hazardous undertakings. Diwan Chamanlal's amendment, he said, was the proper amendment; it gave Government time to consider the whole situation.

Prefacing his remarks by saying, amidst laughter, that he was not accustomed to long and unimportant speeches, he recalled that Government had taken charge under very difficult circumstances seventeen days after the Great Calcutta Tragedy. The happenings in other parts of the country were also known to the House.

WANTED TIME

"We must put our foot on solid ground before we rush into dangerous waters", he said. "We must govern or learn to govern before we enter into hazardous undertakings. We must know what nationalisation of such important business means financially. From the point of view of administrative ability, of efficiency and many other things."

The Sardar continued: "You know that the Coalition Government has only been formed a few days ago. After that the Leader of the House also has been engaged in an undertaking of which I should not say much, but it is a very hazardous and dangerous thing. He has taken a very grave responsibility and he cannot avoid it. Many of us would like to go and rush to places where there is danger. You know that we have yet to create stable conditions in this country, before we undertake dangerous and hazardous undertakings involving risks. We must think before we do anything of that kind."

Mr. S. S. Sanyal (Congress) said that Diwan Chamanlal's amendment only made the resolution more practicable so that Government could take up the question immediately.

ZIAUDDIN'S SUGGESTION

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed (League) urged that Air Transport should be coordinated with Rail Transport. Otherwise they would meet the same situation as in the past created by rail-road competition.

Mr. Abdul Ghani (Congress) said he believed that the resolution and the discussion thereon related to the principle of nationalisation. It was aviation today and tomorrow it might be gold and later he hoped land also would be nationalised.

JOSHI'S PLEA

Mr. N. N. Joshi (Nominated Labour) thought that Civil Aviation was the most eminently fit industry to be run by the State. If there were risks involved then Government would be in a better position to overcome them than private agencies.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar (Congress) said that Diwan Chamanlal's amendment, while accepting the principle of nationalisation gave time to Government to consider the question properly and bring forward a scheme. He reminded the members that the complexion of the House had changed with the change in the Government which, he said, was now a responsible and democratic Government.

LEAGUER'S CONTENTION

Mr. Tamizuddin Khan (League) said it had been suggested that the composition of the Government had changed and, therefore, the attitude of the Parties in the House should also undergo a corresponding change. Mr. Tamizuddin Khan contested that there was a Coalition Government and said that the position was very unsatisfactory. "We do not accept the position", he said, "that because there are certain representatives of the League in the Government, the League Party should be precluded from giving expression to their own views."

"CONGRESS ON TRIAL"

Mr. Tamizuddin Khan added: "The Congress in reality is a capitalist body but its policy is nationalisation. I would say that the Congress is now on trial. The present Government is predominantly a Congress Government. Is it going to implement its policy which it has now been holding for so many years."

Mr. N. Sivaraj (Nominated) said he supported the principle of nationalisation.

CHAMANLAL REPLIES TO TAMIZUDDIN

Diwan Chamanlal commending his amendment to the House said that the debate had shown that the fundamental issue had been completely confused. He found Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, in supporting the original resolution and condemning his amendment, had used the very words contained in the amendment itself.

Nationalisation, Diwan Chamanlal argued, had various aspects. He wanted to know what several members meant when they demanded nationalisation. Had they in mind the British type of nationalisation or the Soviet type or complete financial control and State management or a Corporation to be set up by the Government which would manage air transport? They could not ask their own Government without giving any time to do something which was not practicable. The Congress, he asserted, was wedded to nationalisation and in fact the wording of his amendment was taken from the Congress Election Manifesto. They could not hurry or tie the hands of the Government. Diwan Chamanlal asked how was it that none raised the question of nationalising the gold industry or the jute industry.

POSITION HAS CHANGED

Diwan Chamanlal reiterated that the Congress had not changed its objective of nationalization. In the past they took a different attitude in the House and that was because it was a different Government. But now the position had changed and they must offer practical and sensible suggestions so that the Government might be able to go ahead. He did not think there was much different between the various amendments except that his gave some time to Government.

Mr. D. P. Karmarkar (Congress) supported Diwan Chamanlal's amendment.

Syed Ghulam Bhik Nairang (League) said that references to the constitutional character of the Government had been lightly made. Although it might not be pleasing to their ears, the fact remained that the present Government differed from the past Government only in so far as it related to the composition of the Government and the selection of personnel to it.

Mr. Nairang had not concluded his speech when the House adjourned till Monday. Further discussion on this resolution will be resumed on November 16.

Fate Of S.-W. Africa

Soviet Delegate Postpones Speech At U.N.O. Trusteeship Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York). Nov. 8. (Reuter): Russia's delegate M. Nikolai Novikov was due to speak first in the United Nations' Trusteeship Committee today on the debate on annexation by South Africa of South-East Africa, but his deputy explained that he had gone to Washington, therefore, Russia's speech would have to be postponed until Monday unless M. Novikov returns later today.

All the remaining delegates due to speak, including the United Kingdom and South Africa, thereupon postponed their speeches until completion of the Russian statement.

The Haitian delegate urged that the principle of annexation should be considered entirely and definitely outlawed and added that the era of colonisation and annexation was finished. Haiti as a "Black Republic" believed that liberty should be ensured to all.

EGYPT'S DEMAND

The Egyptian Delegation has submitted a resolution to the Trusteeship Committee asking the Committee to postpone discussion on South-West Africa until a joint meeting of the Legal and political committees has dealth with the Indian-South-African dispute.

WILL BRADMAN ENTER POLITICS?

MELBOURNE, Nov. 8 (Reuter). Don Bradman visited the Victoria State Parliament last night and listened to the debate on the Gas Commission Bill.

He was the guest of Mr. Hollway, the Liberal leader. This has revived rumours that Bradman may enter politics, writes Norman Preston, "Reuter's" correspondent with the M.C.C. team.

Mr. Hollway said that if Bradman took that course he would not be the first cricketer to do so. Joe Darling, Australian Captain in 1902 and 1905, was for many years a member of the Tasmanian Legislative Council.

Windsor May Take Up Hollywood Job

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UPI). The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have left London disappointed and sour. The reason is that Mr. Attlee did not hold any hopes for the the Duke for a diplomatic post for which he came to London.

Now the Windsors are going to America and may settle down in a luxurious and exotic estate of 5,000 acres at Coronado, a fashionable resort near California.

Hollywood is busy saying that the Duke is about to become a film executive in one of the big companies there. The Duke's friends deny this report.

It is remembered, however, that at least two famous studios in Hollywood had approached the Duke to appear in films.

FOOD CRISIS IN GERMANY

Trade Union Warning To British And Americans

HAMBURG, Nov. 8. (Reuter): German Trade Union officials in the British zone today issued a warning that they could not be responsible for the reaction of German workers if the "great catastrophe" to which the food situation was leading Germany were not averted.

Unions through Fran Spliedt, Chairman of the Hamburg Trade Union Committee, appealed to America and Britain to get foodstuffs to Germany immediately "to prevent the starvation of 70,000,000 people."

TOWARDS CONGRESS-LEAGUE 'ENTENTE' IN BENGAL

(Continued from Page 8)

the League and Congress would be best for the Province, because it would be best for the Province, because it would harness all the energies of the Province to the tasks of reconstruction that lay ahead. Following the recent outbreak of communal strife in the Province, the European party had advocated coalition on the further ground that this would enable more than anything else a restoration of peace and public confidence. Certain political obstacles had so far stood in the way of this consummation but he hoped that it would not be long before they were overcome.

PREMIER INVITES SARAT BOSE

It is learnt that the chief minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, has invited Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose to a conference to discuss the appointment of a Central Peace Committee in Bengal to advise Government on the restoration and maintenance of peace in the province.

It will be recalled that the formation of such a committee was the main subject of discussion at the meeting of Mahatma Gandhi and prominent Provincial Muslim League leaders on Tuesday last at Mr. Suhrawardy's residence.

CALCUTTA QUIET

The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following press note at 7 p.m. today.

Calcutta was quiet throughout today and no incidents were reported. A decomposed body and a skeleton were found in East Calcutta.

In Howrah there was a minor case of arson in a vacant house. No one was injured. The District Magistrate, Howrah, has imposed collective fines amounting to Rs. 62,500 for the incidents which occurred on October 28 and 29.

FURTHER COLLECTIVE FINES IMPOSED

The imposition of further collective fines in certain Calcutta areas by the Commissioner of Police is announced today.

A total of Rs. 1,42,500 has been imposed on 42 areas by these orders. Rs. 78,000 has been imposed on Hindu inhabitants of twenty areas, Rs. 37,500 on Muslim inhabitants of 15 areas and Rs. 27,000 on both Hindu and Muslim inhabitants of 7 areas.

The imposition of collective fines totalling Rs. 145,000 was announced earlier. Collective fines imposed on Calcutta total Rs. 2,87,500.

60,000 PEOPLE STILL MAROONED

Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutt, former Deputy President of the Central Legislative Assembly who had gone to Comilla to visit the riot affected areas in the district, returned to Calcutta by air today.

Interviewed on the situation there, Mr. Dutta said that rescue work was not proceeding satisfactorily. About fifty to sixty thousand people, he added, were still marooned and passing their days in utmost anxiety.

I. N. A. C. AT WORK

The Indian National Ambulance Corps attended fifteen medical cases at Sealdah Post among the East Bengal Refugees. Two units of the I.N.A.C. started for Noakhali today. Another unit will be sent tomorrow.

The I.N.A.C. have wired to Col. Mehbub Khan, at Patna who is a member of the All India Advisory Board of the Corps, offering I.N.A.C. help to Bihar. As soon as information is received from Col. Mehbub Khan, an I.N.A.C. Medical Unit will be sent there.

REPEATED ATTACKS ON I. C. S. OFFICER

The latest information received in Calcutta from Noakhali indicates that the situation in the district still continues to be very much the same as before, says Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement today.

Mr. Lahiri adds that the areas west of the railway line are still unsafe. "Even on the night of November 2 last," he says "a man was killed and left on the road in one village while a volunteer, who was escorting some refugees from a camp was murdered in another village. A few days ago, when about a dozen families of Lamchar, with their women folk and children, were being brought in a country-boat they were attacked by the ruffians and 11 of them were killed and the boat burnt down."

Mr. Lahiri further states that Mr. B. Gupta, I.C.S., while escorting a family from the affected area on the night of November 2, was attacked on the road thrice by the goondas and had to open fire on each occasion before he could reach his destination with great difficulty.

"The military force appears to be insufficient to cope with the situation" he adds. "There has been no mass arrest of the hooligans and very few volunteers have so far been able to penetrate into the interior of the disturbed areas."

EIGHT INJURED AT BENARES

BENARES, Nov. 8 (A.P.I.): Eight persons were admitted into hospital with stab wounds since the lifting of the Curfew at 6 a.m. to the resumption of the Curfew at dark today. According to the Hindu Mahasabha however more persons have been wounded.

The bazaars are not yet fully open.

In the localities where stabbings took place, the shops closed down spontaneously.

The police have arrested a number of persons from the localities where the assaults occurred.

IMPROVEMENT IN BIHAR SITUATION

PATNA, Nov. 8 (API): There is a distinct improvement in the situation in the affected areas of Bihar. There are evident signs of returning sanity as a result of the unrelenting efforts of eminent leaders for the restoration of peace and the stern measures taken by the Government," states the Director of Publicity, Government of Bihar, in a communication to the press.

Patna District: The improvement around Hilsa-Islampur area is maintained. Incidents are reported from village Merhwan, four miles from Diwan and from Bhui in Silao police station.

Monghyr District: On November 6 an incident was reported from Surajgarh police station. Tension prevailed in Barbigha also but no incident has so far been reported.

Gaya District: November 6. Disturbances were reported from villages Biswan and Sarai, as a result of which a number of casualties occurred. Precise figures are not yet known.

TWO STABBINGS IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Nov. 8 (API): After a quiet day two more stabbing incidents were reported to-night—one from Halsey Road and the other from Nai Sarak.

NEHRU TOURS EASTERN PARTS OF PATNA

PATNA, Nov. 8, (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, Finance Minister, Bihar left Patna by car to visit the affected areas in the eastern parts of the district. They will visit Fatwa, Hilsa and Negarnausa and return here in the evening.

Pandit Nehru will address the students of Patna at the Wheeler Senate Hall at five this evening.

U.S. To Export Less Wheat

No Shipment For India During Final Quarter Of Crop Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, (Reuter): The United States Department of Agriculture today estimated that despite improvement in world wheat production, wheat and flour needs of importing countries during the current crop year ending June 30, 1947, would remain "far in excess of world exportable supplies about 700,000,000 bushels."

The gloomy prospect for countries suffering shortages was underscored in a statement that the United States was "planning" the export considerably less than the previously set goal of about 400,000,000 bushels—namely 267,000,000 bushels.

The Department said that the United Kingdom during the final quarter of the calendar year 1946 was scheduled to receive 597,000 bushels of wheat grain and the British Zone in Germany 1,904,000 bushels.

The whole grain shipment to the British Zone in Germany is expected to be supplemented by commercial shipments of flour of 1,493,000 bushels —in terms of grain equivalent.

Inquiry disclosed, however, that no part shipments to British Zone in Germany have been forwarded because of the situation caused by the recent United States maritime strike.

India was not allocated any wheat during the final quarter of the calendar year

CANADIAN WHEAT ARRIVES IN INDIA

KARACHI, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): "James Roywells", carrying about 9,500 tons of Canadian wheat will arrive in Karachi from Montreal tomorrow morning.

Out of this consignment, 4,000 tons have been allotted to Sind, while the balance will be sent to deficit provinces including the N.W.F.P., Baluchistan and Kashmir.

No Change In Prices Of 'Kharif' Grains

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided that there should be no change in the existing statutory or ceiling prices of Kharif grains i.e. of rice, jowar, bajra and maize during the Kharif crop year 1946-47.

It has also been decided that the existing guaranteed prices of Rs. 5-12 for bajra and Rs. 5/4 for jowar should continue for a further period of 12 months from the date of this announcement.

Indonesian Paddy For Malabar Arrives

ERNAKULAM, Nov. 7, (A. P. I.): "Empire Stuart", carrying 5,000 tons of Indonesian paddy, arrived in Cochin port yesterday. Of this 1,000 tons had been allotted to Cochin and the remainder to Travancore.

Punjab Congress Resents Backdoor Tactics

LAHORE, November 8. (A. P. I.): The Punjab Congress Working Committee at a six-hour meeting held today passed a resolution disapproving an agreement between the leaders of the Punjab Congress Assembly Party and the Punjab Panthiek (Akali) Assembly Party alleged to have been made behind the back of the Provincial Congress Committee regarding by-elections whereby the vacancies will be filled by nominees of the same Party, which held those seats immediately after the last general election.

The Working Committee strongly resented such an agreement and characterised it as not only unconstitutional but obstructive to the smooth working of a democratic organisation like the Congress. The Committee held that the agreement was calculated to undermine the popularity of the Nationalist Sikhs and damage the cause of the Congress and the Sikhs.

TROOP TRAIN DERAILED NEAR TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, Nov. (Reuter): Three people were injured when a troop train on its way to Egypt was derailed between Haifa Rehovoth and Lydda, East of Tel Aviv, early today.

Three middle coaches left the rails.

There is no report yet on the damage but it is not believed to be serious.

All-Party Drive Against Communism In France

Premier Bidault To Battle For Maintenance Of His Party's Leading Position

PARIS, Nov. 8 (Reuter): Damned with faint praise by General de Gaulle but blessed discreetly by the Roman Catholic Church, the French Prime Minister Georges Bidault's popular Republican movement party is fighting an intense last-minute election battle to maintain its position as the leading party in Parliament.

Popular republican election posters and speakers are grasping the communist nettle firmly and telling the electors "the choice is between us and the Communists, between freedom and State domination of your private lives."

With only one day left for electioneering, what has hitherto been an apathetic and languid campaign is beginning to arouse more lively interest and elections' meetings are reported crowded in most parts of France.

The prospects of the M.R.P. party, which now has 165 deputies as against Communists of 152 (including seven near Communists) for maintaining its lead, have improved in the last few days.

All parties from the Socialist to the Extreme Right Wing Republican Party of Liberty are making anti-communism one of the main planks of their campaign. On the other hand, Communist Party instructions to candidates and speakers are to avoid any rough housing or noisy heckling—the instructions which have on the whole been observed.

Two chief partners in the present three party coalition cabinet—the M. R. P. and the Communists—are repudiating the so-called "Tripartism" and are urging new alignment of parties for future Government, but most observers doubt that it will be possible to form a workable government without the Communists. Rumours that General de Gaulle will make a last minute declaration have so far not been confirmed.

U. S. 4-POINT PROPOSAL FOR TRUSTEESHIP

LAKE SUCCESS, New York. Nov. 7 (Reuter): The United States to-day submitted to the United Nations Trusteeship Committee a four point proposal "which would permit the establishment of a trusteeship system and giving inhabitants of trust territories the benefit of that system."

The United States Delegate, Mr. John Foster Dulles, urged:

FIRST: The establishment of a small sub-committee to consider Draft Trusteeship Agreements which will be submitted.

SECOND: All interested states to be given an opportunity to submit their suggestions to the Sub-Committee and the Mandatory Power involved.

THIRD: The Mandatory Power concerned is to advise the Sub-Committee on the acceptability of these suggestions

FOURTH: Agreements reflecting any such modification be approved or disapproved by the Trusteeship Committee and referred to the General Assembly.

Mr. Dulles told the Committee: "The United States is willing to join in accepting the system of equality and is not asserting a special position in relation to agreements.

Proposal To Give Trieste To Italy Receives Mixed Reception

TRIESTE, Nov. 8 (Reuter): The reported proposal of Marshal Tito—outlined by Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader, after his visit to Belgrade—to give Trieste to Italy and award Gorizia to Yugoslavia—has so far met with a somewhat mixed reception here.

Pro-Italians have shown considerable reserve and pro-Slavs a wide measure of approval. A leading member of the main pro-Tito organisation said: "We welcome the proposal as a full solution to the problem." Pro-Tito elements, he said, would be perfectly content with such a solution provided there was a "proper democratic government" for Trieste. The proposal was a blow to Anglo-American imperialism, he added.

U.N.O. PLENARY SESSION POSTPONED

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 8 (Reuter): It has been officially announced that the plenary session of the United Nations General Assembly due to be held to-day has been postponed to Saturday afternoon.

FRANCO-AUSTRIAN TRADE PACT

PARIS, Nov. 7 (APA).—A French-Austrian Trade Agreement was signed today at the French Foreign Office. Concluded for one year it is renewable by mutual consent and will be effective on November 10.

France is to export cars, steel products, chemical products and radio equipment of a total value of 900,000,000 francs. Austria is to export wood, magnesium, machines and prefabricated houses of a total value of 1,000,000,000 francs.

Italian Police Keep Watch Over Jewish Immigration

ROME, Nov. 7 (Reuter): The Italian police are watching considerable movement of ships known to be concerned in illegal Jewish emigration along the south-east coast of Italy it was learned here tonight.

A police spokesman said: "We are more or less satisfied of the authenticity of the recent alleged Irgun Zvai Leumi (Jewish underground) communique on the bombing of the British Embassy in Rome and our investigations are now directed towards greatly increased activity of illegal Jewish shipping along the coasts of Puglia (Italy's heel).

"Although this may not have any connection with the Embassy outrage, we are not taking any chances."

RECEPTION TO MR. SEN GUPTA

After 20 years exile in European countries Mr P. B. Sen Gupta and his German wife landed at the Mole Station (Ballard Pier) on Friday morning. Mr. Sen Gupta was attached to Netaji's propaganda and publicity section of the Azad Hind Organisation in Berlin.

They are staying at Miramar Hotel, Colaba and they will leave Bombay by the Calcutta Mail via Jubbulpore tomorrow (Sunday) evening. Pressmen will meet Mr. Sen Gupta at his hotel today (Saturday) at 2 p. m. while the Azad Hind Dal workers will receive him and his wife at the R. L. Trust Hostel (Room No. 19) near Royal Opera House, Girgaum at 4 p. m. the same afternoon. On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. he will address the assembly organised by the Sri Guru Sangh on the occasion of Guru Nanak birthday anniversary, while the F.B. workers will accord a reception to them at 2 p. m. same afternoon at the Mobil Chambers.

Dr. Keskar For Santiniketan

BURDWAN, Nov. 7 (API.) Dr. B. K. Keskar, General Secretary, All India Congress Committee, arrived here on Nov. 5 and met Congress workers of the District, including Mr. Jadabendra Nath Panja, M.L.A., President of the Burdwan District Congress. Dr. Keskar was the guest of Moulavi Abul Hayat, Vice-Chairman of the Burdwan District Board. He left for Santiniketan next day.

South African Students Repudiate Racialism

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 8 (APA) Though not specifically mentioning the Indian problem, the University students of South Africa, through their official body, have announced their intention of inquiring into the effect of the colour bar in education.

They repudiate racialism in all matters educational, cultural and economic and state: "in opposing all the evils which are produced by the application of a vicious philosophy of racial superiority, we recognise need for co-operation between groups and sections of the community."

Britain Rejects Polish Complaints

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter). Britain has rejected Polish complaints contained in the formal note of October 28 against the employment of Polish troops awaiting repatriation on agricultural and mine clearing duties.

The Polish Note also complains that the repartriation of the men concerned was being held up.

Two Consignments Of U. S. Gold Arrive In Karachi

KARACHI, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.): Two consignments of gold from America weighing 700 pounds for India arrived in Karachi in a K.L.M. plane from Cairo during this week.

The entire consignment was flown by plane to Bombay.

This is the first consignment of American gold to arrive in India. Another consignment of gold from the United States of America is expected to arrive shortly.

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Current Photoplays

FILM PREMIERE

Indian Art Pictures' ANGOORI will be flashed on the screen of the MAJESTIC, for the first time this afternoon.

The film has as its heroine Angoori a poor girl who takes to pick-pocketing in order to support her aunt and the latter's drunkard of a husband. Love comes into the girl's life in the shape of Rajababu, and jealousy in the form of Lila, the daughter of a theatre-owner. Here commences the eternal triangle.

The name role is played by Kaushalya with Ulhas attempting to portray her youthful lover. "Angoori" was made under the baton of Mahesh Kaul

New West End

VALIANT FIGHTER

Jayant Desai's MAHARANA PRATAP has, as its central character, Pratap Singh the last of the Rajputs to offer resistance to the Moghul conquerors. Helped to escape in his moment of defeat, by his deserter-brother, the brave man lives to face his Moghul foe in the guise of a beggar.

The title role is filled by Salvi. Khurshid and Ishwarlal play the romantic leads. Mubarak is also to be found in the cast.

For lovers of pageantry.

City Light

INTERESTING FOURSOME

Ranjit's SADI returns, after a long time, to delight the fans of those old favourites Motilal, Khurshid, Madhuri and Ishwarlal.

It is some years since I saw this film. I can only recall to mind that it deals with two sisters and their love tangles. Madhuri gives one of light-hearted characterisations while Khurshid plays her usual tear-jerker role.

For admirers of our veteran stars.

SHOW WORLD

Left: Kamla Kotnis in Famous Pictures' "Mera Sohag"

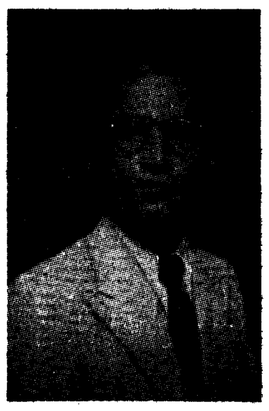
Right: Paro will appear as a full-fledged star in "Dhanwan"

ON FILM JOURNALISM

By "SARDI"

Not so long, I had occasion to write about the lot of the film critic being no bed of roses. I could not but recall this to mind when, on opening the National and Sunday Standard of October 24 and 27 respectively, I was confronted with two delightful film supplements.

Got up within the space of a fortnight, these can be described as nothing but a remarkable feat of film journalism. Only my indefatigable confrere D. C. SHAH is capable of such toil, tears(?) and sweat, and must take the palm for his extraordinary achievement, possible mainly because of the great esteem in which this doyen among screen scribes is held by all in the film industry.



D. C. Shah

GAY AND ATTRACTIVE

The attractive Diwali film supplement of the "National Standard" carries the sound and interesting views of persons such as R.B. Chunilal, who claims a new deal for the industry from the National Government, and K. M. Modi who offers a watchword I have often myself proclaimed, ere this: "Pool your resources to combat the foreign menace."

A very interesting feature of this supplement is an open letter to Pandit Nehru from none other than Khwaja Ahmed Abbas in which he suggests to the Government various ways and means of helping the film industry to mirror the life of the country and for use in the struggle for freedom.

SHAH—FATHER-CONFESSOR!

The "Sunday Standard" supplement is lighter in tone than the foregoing. Its most intriguing feature is the one wherein various stars like Shanta Apte, Sushila Rani, Snehprabha Pradhan and Leela Chitnis have unburdened their minds to Shah as to a father-confessor! He has extracted from the views on art, morality, marriage, sex-appeal and what not!

Hats off to our veteran film-scribe, who probably started criticising filmdom and its products when the present writer was merely viewing the latter with a school boy's eyes!

Current Photoplays

Central

LANGUAGE OF PARABLES

Prabhat's HUM EK HAIN is in the nature of a domestic allegory. The gospel of national and communal harmony is cleverly preached through the story of a contented family which has its unity disrupted by an outsider who breeds dissension in its ranks. When the very existence of the family estate is threatened, the various members sink their differences and stand abreast against their common foe.

The role of matriarch is played by Durga Khote. The problem of unity has been exaggerated to the point where the characters greet one another with the slogan "Hum Ek Hain."

For those who can read between the lines.

Imperial

A DURGA PICTURE

Damayanti Sahani, K. C. Dey, Naseem Jr. and Agha head the cast of Durga Pictures' DUR CHALEN.

An introvert is taken by his friends on a cycle trip which converts him into an extrovert ready to rub shoulders with his fellow beings.

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Minerva

SOHRAB MODI PICTURE

Minerva Movietone's SHAMA, has Mehtab in the feminine lead. She enacts the role of a man's second wife who finds his mind and hearth dominated by memories of his first wife, now dead.

Wasti is in the part of the befogged husband, while Abu Baker and Prakash lend support.

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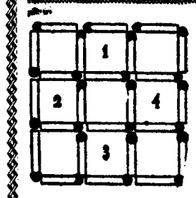

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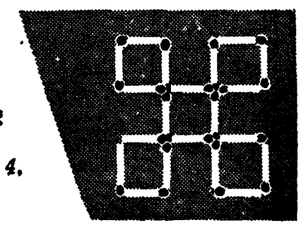
ANSWER: *Remove the outer sticks forming squares 1, 2, 3, and 4.*



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NEW LIGHT ON SHAKESPEARE'S IDENTITY

'He Was No Other Than Sixth Earl Of Derby!'

A scholarly work, "La Decouverte de Shakespeare," (Pub: Michel Albin, Paris) by the French historian, Abel Lefranc, has just been published in Paris. Monsieur Lefranc has been working for twenty years on his hypothesis that Shakespeare was no strolling player or playwright, but someone who had a fund of information about foreign countries, and a profound understanding and personal interest in people of the country and the court, and he is convinced that the playwright was no other than William Stanley, 6th Earl of Derby. writes M. Aitkenhead, reviewing the work in "The Central European Observer."

This book is no mere statement of opinion. It would be well worth studying for its clear-cut reasoning alone: there is a mathematical pleasure to be experienced in the following of its clear, slow and cumulative presentation and development of the theme.

It would be a great work, if only for the love shown in the detailed research done: it creates an interest in the poet from a social and poutical angle.... we are transported into his time and his milieu, his life is inextricably linked with those dramas we know so well, and his paths are those gardens and terraces he has portrayed for us.

This, like much modern biography, might be "light as air," and primarily we are inclined to be unimpressed indeed and desirous to ignore all assumption as to the identity of the poet, as many others have put forward views with next to no basis for their supposition.

But here is proof as well as argument. M. Lefranc debates each point he gives, every previous claim to establish identity,....deliberately he presents each clue, so that the story unrolls and presents us with a real literary "sensation," which must of itself enthral every student and every lover of Shakespeare.

CLAIMANT TO BRITISH THRONE.

William Stanley, proposed candidate of the Roman Catholics to the throne held by Elizabeth, unwilling to show his opinions, yet poetic and imaginative, is patron of a band of players, among whom is William Shakespear (who never could twice sign his name the same way), and the plays supposed to be by William Shakespeare are indeed "By me Willim" as noted on one manuscript in an unusually cultured hand, but is it not that of William Stanley? The theme of many of the plays is that of succession to a throne, the relation of a monarch to his subjects, such as must have tormented Stanley. Only a traveller, such as Stanley, could have gleaned stories and local details, and it must be noted that the original of "The Merchant of Venice", "Il Pecarone," was written in Italian, and never could be obtained in England Only a traveller to Venice would know of the slave market there, of the common ferry, and Villa Maser, the house visited by Stanley, which is exactly as pictured in Belmont. Only a student at the University of Venice, as was Stanley, could present the mythological allusions in the plays, current among students at that time, and ideas discussed and local detail in Padua, Mantua Verona and Rome. Only a visitor to the court of France would know the tragic story of a court damsel drowned in the brook, the story indeed of Ophelia, and Stanley had been at the court about the time of the tragedy.

Furthermore, "Romeo and Juliet", coincides with the date of Stanley's betrothal to Elisabeth de Vere, daughter of a house at enmity with his own, and whom he courted for three years.... and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was first produced at the time of his wedding to the lady, and is a wedding piece. Queen Elizabeth was present at both ceremonies. Later, when jealousy crept into the poet's life, and the Earl of Essex courted Elisabeth de Vere, "Othello," "Much Ado" and others came, and this looks like Elizabethn tragedy indeed.

The tragedies of "Macbeth" and "Hamlet" are explained as having been influenced by the tragic events surrounding Mary Queen of Scots, things not to be discussed openly in conversation under Elizabeth, and yet which affected the national mind deeply. M. Lefranc points out that "Macbeth" was written as a Scottish tragedy, to please the Scottish King James I, and this is cleverly worked out, even to such details as the three sibyls in "Macbeth." When James I visited St. John's College, Oxford, three sibyls were presented to him in the welcome ceremony, and the idea of the three sibyls thus given to Stanley, who was a student at St. John's at the time.

A COLOSSAL WORK.

It is vain to give further details from the many arguments and proofs in this colossal work. Each page, in fact each line, is like a museum, presenting the facts to the observer Stanley was a musician, as Shakespeare surely was, a student of the occult, which always was a subject beloved of the poet, a dcoter of morals, a questioner of his fate,.. travels, dates, deas even personal problems coincide, proof is positive that this was the man, the reader is carried beyond himself... "e jeu est fait ! One has to re-read to see that this was not a dream, but illuminating pages of real history.

And yet the long tale is not told... and M. Lefranc, already in his 82nd year, is tackling another tome, packed again, no doubt with further clarifications, further staunch reverence and learning and love of his subject.

The first volume, dedicated to two sons who served brilliantly and fell in the first world war, and to J Lecky White, comes at a very fitting time to strengthen bonds of Franco-British sympathy.

A. C. C. FORGES AHEAD

New Cement Works Near Chaibasa

To their vast network of works operating in the various parts of India, the Associated Cement Companies Ltd. have just added one more at Jhinkpani, near Chaibasa, which was inaugurated by Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Bihar, on the 5th November.

"In the course of construction" said Sir H. P. Mody, the Chairman of A.C.C., "we have had a number of teething troubles. On account of various wartime controls on materials and transport, progress was impeded at every stage. Skilled labour was scarce, as aerodromes and other military works were going in the neighbourhood".

Continuing, the Chairman said, "A great part of the machinery and equipment for this factory was manufactured at some of our other Works and but for that and the set-up of our organization it would have been impossible for the factory to be in production today. When the A.C.C. came into being in 1936 and for sometime thereafter, everything in the way of plant and equipment had to be imported from abroad. In the course of the last few years, however, we have been able to establish at our various workshops up-to-date facilities for the design and manufacture of the type of cement machinery which our experiences have shown to be most suitable and efficient for the conditions existing in this country, and we have raised a body of skilled workers for the purpose."

The Factory has been designed for quick extensions and it is geographically well suited to supply the Bihar, Bengal and Calcutta markets.

LABOUR WELFARE

In keeping with the Co.'s policy particular attention has been paid to the vital question of labour welfare "For our staff and workers," proceeded Sir Homi, "it is our aim to provide amenities of a high standard and particular attention will be paid to housing the unskilled operatives. Our colony is by no means completed and a great deal has yet to be done in the way of quarters, canteens, rest sheds, hospitals, school, club and the like"

The directors have sanctioned a substantial amount for the provision of electricity and water supply to the neighbouring village as a gesture of assistance and goodwill to their neighbours.

Sir Homi emphasised that there was "no real conflict of interest between Agriculture and Industry, and that in the framing of an all-India policy, it should be possible to harmonize the interests of every section of the people, and to provide a frame-work within which the initiative and enterprise of the individual may be made to serve the best interests of the State".

"NO BLACK MARKET"

"I hope I may without impropriety conclude," said Sir Homi "on a note of what the A.C.C has been able to achieve in the very difficult years through which the country has passed. By the maintenance of our works at the highest pitch of efficiency and the enlargement of their capacity in the face of various adverse factors we have been able to meet very largely the heavy demands made upon us for a product so essential to the prosecution of the war. What I would specially like to emphasise in this connection is that there has never been anything like a Black Market in our cement, and we have supplied our products to Government and the public at a price which has actually given us a smaller margin of profit than realized by us in a normal year before the war.

PLACE OF INDUSTRY

Replying, Sir Hugh Dow said, "The fact that so much of your plant, machinery, and equipment has been manufactured in your own workshops is a thing that you may justly be proud of, and I hope that, in spite of the somewhat remote situation of these works, it will lead to them being something of a show place for those who want to see what India is capable of in this direction".

Referring to Sir Homi's remark that a lot of loose thinking and talking that seemed to be in evidence about the place of industry in a predominantly agricultural country, His Excellency said "we have got to get out of the habit of contrasting industry and agriculture, and to realise that agriculture is India's biggest industry, and must therefore be run on business methods. No factory could run efficiently with the proportion of half-timers and quarter-timers which are found almost everywhere in agriculture, and India will never be able to feed herself until the causes which lead to this have been removed whether they are unfair settlements, subinfeudation, the lack of fertilizers or bad marketing arrangements."

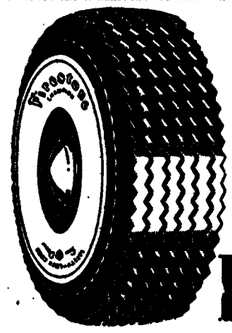
In declaring the Works open, His Excellency wished "success and prosperity to all from the top to the bottom, who have been associated in this splendid enterprise."

These Foul Chawls Call For Municipal Attention

M. S. Rajadhyaksha, Secretary, "G" Ward Tenants' Association, in the course of a communication to us gives impressions of a visit made by Mr. P. V. Gadgil and other workers of the Association to certain slum areas in Saitan Chowki and Prabhadevi areas. They found refuse accumulated in large and unhealthy dumps and stinking while most of the places visited were dark and unhealthy, they found one particular chawl—Navi Chawl at Prabhadevi—in a dangerous state of dilapidation. The Secretary suggests that it may collapse any moment and calls for the intervention of the Municipality.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN KASHMIR JAIL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (U.P.I.): Choudhry Chulas Abbas Khan President of the Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference and Mr. Shaukat Ali Secretary of the Conference, Maulana Nasruddin Mr. A.R. Saghar Mr M.I Saghar and other Muslim leaders who were arrested on October 26 on the occasion of the annual session of the Muslim Conference and transferred to the Riasi Jail are reported to be on hunger-strike as a protest against the "humiliating treatment meted here from the Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference.



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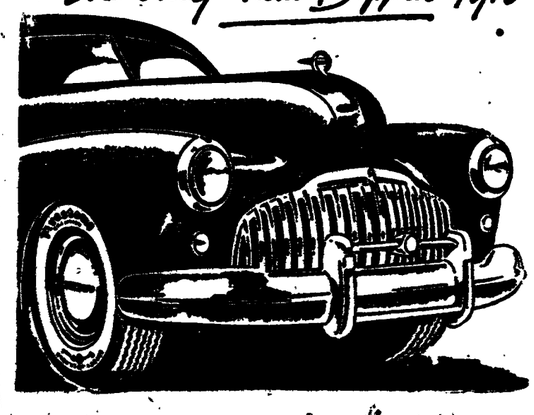

Stalin Absent At Red Square Parade

Celebration Of Anniversary Of Russian Revolution

LONDON, November 7. (A.P.A.): Moscow Radio, broadcasting a description of today's parade on the 29th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, did not indicate whether Stalin was among those present on the stand over Lenin's tomb.

The address was given by Marshal Govarov, the defender of Leningrad, said the radio heard here by the Soviet monitor.

Govarov, the artilleryman who blasted the German's "impenetrable" siege line around Leningrad, reviewed the parade. In his speech he said:

"This year our people celebrate the holiday of the great Soviet Revolution in conditions of peaceful construction, fulfilling the tasks of the new five year plan. The Soviet people, not stinting their efforts, are successfully restoring the economy destroyed by the war and are selflessly fighting to reach the pre-war level of production. We can be confident that the Soviet people, who bore the main brunt of the war, will be victorious also in the struggle to solve the task of peace.

"By its foreign policy our State untiringly and consistently defends the principle of honest co-operation between the nations, and fights untiringly for a lasting, stable and democratic peace. This policy corresponds not only to the basic interests of the peoples of our motherland, but also to the hopes of the peoples of all countries.

"The Soviet Union is not alone in this fight. It enjoys the support and sympathy of the wide masses of the people throughout the world. That is why, despite the intrigues of the forces of World Reaction, the cause of democratic peace must triumph."

The Marshal said that the Soviet armed forces, "after considerable reduction" due to demobilization, continued to improve their military training and "master the very rich experience of the recent war."

Our task is unceasingly to improve the military might of our land troops, air force and Navy, to strengthen military discipline and vigilantly guard the frontiers of our native land," Govarov declared, adding: "The Soviet people can be confident that its armed forces, under the leadership of the great Stalin, will successfully fulfil the tasks confronting them."

CALL FOR SACRIFICES

Marshal A. Zhdanov, Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. delivered in Moscow yesterday an address such as Premier Stalin had been expected to make on the eve of the Russian Revolution's 29th anniversary.

ing stronger than ever from war conHe declared that Russia was emerditions, under which a capitalistic country would have become second-class power.

His address was broadcast to the people of the Soviet Union from a celebration meeting of the Moscow Soviet.

Zhdanov declared that the "blood of our people was not shed for imperialist expansionists and pretenders to world domination—for atom blackmailers."

He declared that opposition had developed, in particular from Britain and the U.S.A., to the Soviet programme for a "democratic peace." People of the world, the common people who defended liberty and independence with their blood against the German Fascists, are thirsting for peace, he said amid thunderous applause.

He said Russia's desire for democratic and peaceful development in the whole world prevail despite the anti-Soviet clamour of people like Churchill and others of a like mind, whom he labelled "world imperialists."

"The forces working for the cause of peace grow constantly," he declared. "The Soviet Union is not alone. Millions of people abroad support the Soviet Union."

Zhdanov called on the Russian people for tremendous sacrifices to rebuild the nation's economy, but told them "these sacrifices bear no comparison with the sacrifices borne by workers and employers in the capitalist States—sacrifices which are exceedingly great since the capitalists do not shoulder the burden themselves, but shift all hardships solely on to the workers, peasants and office employees."

ATTLEE GREETS STALIN

(REUTER:) British Prime Minister Clement Attlee has sent a message of greeting to Generalissimo Stalin on the occasion of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the foundation of the Soviet State in which he progers congratulations and "would wish to convey, through you to the Soviet people, sincere wishes of the British people for their future welfare and prosperity."

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LEAGUE PROPAGANDA IN U. S. A.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (U. P. A.): Begum J. A. Shah Nawaz and M. A. Hassan Ispahani, members of the Indian Constituent Assembly and Provincial Legislative Assemblies in the Punjab and Bengal, respectively, told American newsmen today that the Muslim League seeks independence for all Indians while Congress wants domination by Hindus.

The two Muslims said that they were in the United States hoping to "dispel the myth that India is one country and Indians one people."

"Reuter" adds:

A joint statement issued by Begum Shah Nawaz and Mr. Ispahani said: "The supreme and irresistible urge of the Muslims in India is complete independence of all the peoples of India from both external and internal domination and the All-India Muslim League, the only authoritative political organisation of the Muslim nation of 100 million, stands for this ideal.

"The Muslims had to enter the Executive Council of the Viceroy to guard their own interests and that of the minorities against an abuse of power by the Hindu Congress. This action, however, does not mean the Muslim League approves the basis and scheme of the present set-up".

Begum Shah Nawaz and Mr. Ispahani plan to spend five weeks in the United States lecturing, broadcasting and giving press conferences. They intend spending three weeks in Britain before returning to India.

NEHRU APPROVES DECCAN STATES UNION

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 7, (A. P. I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru has approved the idea of forming a Union of the Deccan States, provided the decision is taken by the States' subjects.

A letter to this effect, addressed by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru to the Rajah of Phaltan, was read at a special meeting held yesterday of the Regional Council of the Deccan States.

The Council decided to convene a Joint Convention of the Maharashtra Unification Conference, all the 'Praja Mandal' organisations in the Deccan States, and the Karnataka Unification Conference. The Convention will take a decision on the Union of the Deccan States.

7 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

HERFORD, Nov. 7, (U.P.A): Seven bodies were recovered from the wreckage of an Anson aircraft which crashed near Hamm this morning. The plane carrying a crew of four and four passengers, hit a colliery Chimney while en route to Scotland from Southern Germany. The fate of the eight person aboard is still not known.

U. S. SOLDIERS ABANDON 'WAR TIME BRIDES'

NEW YORK, Nov. 7, (A.P.A.): At least 12,000 war time marriages between American soldiers and foreign women already have broken up, according to an estimate by R. G. Mastrude, an official of the Inter-National Migration Service.

Mastrude has just returned to the United States after conducting a survey of the problem in Europe. In a large percentage of cases, he said, "the G.I. Brides were simply abandoned. The soldier goes home, and that is the last. His wife in Europe never hears of him. We have discovered that a great many gave false addresses in America. Countless marriages were bigamous, the man already having a wife in the Unted States."

DUTCH DESTROYER SHOT AT

BATAVIA, Nov. 8 (Reuter): The Dutch destroyer "Piet Hein" was fired on by two shore batteries near Kroeng Raha Bay, North Sumatra, while on a patrol of the area where the 500-ton coaster 'Hollandia' was shelled last week, Dutch naval authorities announced to-day. The shots were near misses and the destroyer went into action against the batteries.

REDS ORDERED TO PAY DAMAGES FOR PICKETING

HUBLI, Nov. 8 (A.P.I.): Two local Communist workers, Messrs. Upadhyaya and Monnayya, were ordered by the Sub-Judge, Hubli, to pay Rs. 90 each as damages to the proprietor of the "Durga Cafe" a local restaurant, for the loss sustained by him on account of picketting of his cafe by the abovementioned Communists. The accused picketed the tea-shop, it is stated because the proprietor was alleged to have ill-treated a boy serving in his shop.

Sikh Representatives On Constituent Assembly

LAHORE, Nov. 8 (API): Sardar Pratap Singh, M.L.A., Sardar Ujjal Singh, M.L.A., Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A., and Sardar Harnamsingh, Advocate, have been declared elected to the four Sikh seats on the Constituent Assembly.

Sardar Pratap Singh is the nominee of the Congress Sikhs while the other three have been nominated by the Akali Party known as the Panthic Party.

Deshmukh Back From New York

KARACHI, Nov. 8 (API).—Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of Reserve Bank of India and a Director of the World Monetary Fund arrived here today from New York after attending the Annual General Meeting of the Fund, on September 27. Sir Chintaman leaves for New Delhi tomorrow morning.

Joe Louis Not Retiring

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Reports that Joe Louis is to retire from the world heavy-weight championship throne have been denied here.

Low Burston, Foreign Representative for Mike Jacobs, the famous New York Promoter, said "Joe Louis is not retiring."

Bajpai Meets Acheson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Sir Girja Bajpai, the Agent-General for India at Washington, today paid a formal call on Mr. Dean Acheson, the Acting Secretary of State, to notify him that the Agency-General had been raised to the status of an Ambassy.

RUBBER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Rubber prices continues to climb, though brokers report no business done at the buyers offer of 45 cents F.O.B. for November shipment, the selling price being a quarter cent ahead.

Sellers price for January-March shipment was also forty-four and quarter, with buyers offering forty-three and three-quarters, still without business.

Though the wharf-workers strike is still holding up shipments, brokers say that is not the factor affecting the price.

INDIAN ON DRAFTING COMMITTEE

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—The Indian delegate Nawab Ali Yawar Jung, was today appointed a member of the 14-Nations Drafting Committee to determine the various resolutions to be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly by the Economic and Financial Committee on the question of the world shortage of cereals.

Nawab Jung's name was included after he had protested to the Polish delegate, M. Oscar Lange, Chairman of the Economic Committee, that China was the only Asiatic country represented on the Drafting Committee.

Control Of Electricity

Bill To Come Up Before Central Assembly Shortly

POONA, Nov. 8. (A. P. I.): State control over the production and distribution of electricity throughout the country is likely in the next few years.

A bill seeking to vest the Provincial Governments with such powers by amending the Electricity Act, is now understood to be under the consideration of the Central Government. The Bill is expected to be placed before the Central Assembly shortly.

The Bombay Government's Electric Grid System plan under which they will take over all production of Electricity in the Province and control its selling price to the public is expected to come into operation in the next few years.

The first step in this direction might be taken by the end of the next year when the scheme is likely to begin to function in North Gujarat. The putting into egect of the Provincial Grid Scheme will cost the Government some crores of rupees as it will mean the buying over of about 70 private concerns existing in the Province.

A board to be known as the Bombay Electricity Board consisting of five to seven experts will be appointed by the Government to control the generation of electricity and its sale.

Mr. C. G. Kale, Chief Engineer, Post-War Reconstruction, explained recently at a conference that the whole object of the Grid Scheme was to "cheapen electricity and regularise the profits of electric concerns". "It will be on a par with the Grid System in the United Kingdom with such modifications as may be necessitated by Indian conditions", he added.

NINE TONS OF SILVER ARRIVES IN CITY

BOMBAY, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.): Three thousand two hundred and thirty bars of silver weighing nearly nine tons were received in two consignments in Bombay from the United Kingdom during last week.

It is understood that the silver has been purchased by the private bullion traders and not on Government account.

MALAVIYA MAINTAINS IMPROVEMENT

BENARES, Nov. 8, (A.P.I.): A board of seven Doctors and Vaidyas declared today that if Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's health continued to improve at the present rate he might soon be out of danger.

The Medical reports says: Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has maintained the slow improvement of yesterday. His temperature has now gone down to 99-2. His general condition is better today than yesterday. He was able to recognise everyone today and also to talk a little.

U. S. BREAKS WITH ALBANIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, (Reuter): The United States Government is withdrawing its political representative in Albania, it is officially announced here.

The American Mission in Albania has been unable to achieve the purposes for which it was originally sent, the state department said. The withdrawal had been decided "in view of the continued unwillingness of the present Albanian regime to assume the bilateral commitments and obligations entered into between the two countries before Italy invaded Albania) which are in no instances of an onerous character".

BACK TO SECURITY COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—It is understood that the United States delegation has decided to support the move to send back to the Security Council the rejected applications for United Nations membership by Albenia, Mangolia, Transjordan, Portugal and Eire for reconsideration.

10 PERCENT RELIEF FOR AGRICULTURISTS

Dosabhai Advocates Devaluation Of Rupee

BOMBAY, Nov. 8 (API.)

Devaluation of the rupee, as a means to assist the debt-ridden agriculturists, to the extent of ten per cent, as advocated by Mr. Jagjivandas Dosabhai, an ex-director of the East India Cotton Association, in a statement to the press.

Mr. Dosabhai says "Inflation has lost its force and started its downhill career on account of cessation of the demand for goods for war purposes; the tremendous unemployment caused by demobilisation; measures taken by Government from the very start of the war to arrest post-war inflation, the dollar loan made to Britain by the U.S.A.; likelihood of contraction in currency; and, return to the gold standard by all members of Bretton-woods, without any liability to export gold to offset an unfavourable balance of trade in any year.

Steep falls in prices in the U.S.A. also suggest the end of inflation, and the beginning of deflation like new moon.

No change in the par value of the rupee would continue to keep the rupee 12-1/2 per cent higher than the sterling, and would keep rupee almost on the same level with the dollar at the 1914 level.

In fact, the rupee is over-valued and needs at least ten per cent devaluation to restore the balance.

The internal value of the rupee in terms of gold is 50 per cent of the official or external value of gold, and devaluation will bridge this gulf to a certain extent.

MISTAKEN IMPRESSION

A mistaken impression persists at home and abroad, that India generally has a real favourable balance of trade, which really should not take into account the export of gold. During the period 1931-41 our balance of trade was in fact unfavourable, inasmuch as we exported thirteen crore tolas of gold to meet the deficit and remit home charges.

The sufferings of India due to overvaluation of the rupee in the period 1927 to 1942, which caused untold sufferings to farmers, employees and employers, should not be overlooked. During this period growers had to incur huge debts simply to subject. Agricultural indebtedness as early as 1935 was estimated by Prof. P. J. Thomas in the vicinity of 2,000 crores of rupees.

ITS ADVANTAGES

Enumerating the advantages of a well-balanced exchange value, Mr. Dosabhai says devaluation of currency, if drastic is likely to destroy faith in currency itself, and will therefore work considerable harm to the people. Well-balanced devaluation should however be welcome, as it is generally associated with expansion of production, contraction in unemployment, balancing of budgets, easy raising of much-needed loans for constructive purposes at low rates, stimulation of exports and restriction of imports, lightening of the durden of indebtedness and better prices for farm products.

The National Government have to decide whether they should return to the position before 1940, whether they should stabilise domestic economy on the basis of the more recent average. Return to the position before 1940 is associated with the revenue of the Central Government to the level of 1939-40, which was Rs. 94.57 crores, as against the high figure of Rs. 360.66 crores in 1945-46.

The wisdom of erring on the safe side demands ten per cent devaluation of the rupee, inasmuch as the provision of the monetary fund requires that a country which requests the fund hereafter to depreciate the par value of a currency will have to establish a fundamental disequilibrium, and such a request has to be approved by the authorities of the monetary fund.

MARTIAL LAW TO BE WITHDRAWN IN TRAVANCORE

The Director of Information, Trivandrum wires:

Martial Law which was declared in two taluqs in Travancore State, namely Ambalapuzha and Shertallai taluqs on October 25, is being withdrawn.

It is recalled that Martial Law was administered on the direct responsibility and under the control of the Dewan who assumed command of State forces. Owing to the action taken in the administration of Martial Law, situation has completely quietened down resulting in Government now deciding to withdraw Martial Law from the area concerned. Military will however stay there in aid of civil power for some time longer until Communist trouble has completely ended.

CHATTERJEE'S PLEA FOR PASSAGE TO INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 6 (UPA). The fervent hope that he could be instrumental in dissuading Mahatma Gandhi from carrying out his threat to fast unto death unless the Bihar rioting ceased, was expressed today by the Indian nationalist, K. K. Chatterjee, who partially "suspended" his own fast at noon on Tuesday by accepting a glass of grape juice from Mrs. Handoo.

"If Gandhi commences his fast unto death now I, too, must start my fast again," Chatterjee told Harold Guard, "United Press of America" staff correspondent.

Chatterjee said he would forego his fast if he could be given immediate passage to India to be at the side of his "beloved leader", and added that if he could reach India in time he was certain he could dissuade Gandhi from his threat to fast in an effort to alleviate the communal situation in Bihar province. The Indian High Commissioner, Sir Samuel Runganadhan is being approached to expedite Chatterjee's passage to India.

63 ARRESTS IN CITY

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police person who has committed stabbing offence.

The Government will also give fitting rewards for information which will lead to the conviction of any person for an offence committed in connection with the present Bombay disturbances or with regard to any unlawful possession of arms.

RIOT CASES

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five persons arrested in connection with the stabbing of a 55-year-old man yesterday at Tardeo, were produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, at the Esplanade Court today. The accused were suspected to know the culprits. Two of the accused were remanded into Police custody while others were bailed out.

Twenty persons were rounded up by the Naupada Police for alleged desecration of a place of worship. All the accused were ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 1000 each.

Thirty persons were arrested for alleged stone-throwing at Kamalpura yesterday. Some of the accused were remanded into custody while others bailed out. Another batch of 16 persons was arrested in connection with stone-throwing at Bholwada. The accused were released on bail of Rs. 1000 each.

Narayan Pochati was produced before Mr. J. M. Barot on a charge of carrying a bulb containing acid was remanded into custody.

ONE STABBING IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 8 (A.P.I): One stabbing incident occurred in the city today. An explosive substance was thrown on the roof of a house this evening, but no damage was done.

Spinners of about a dozen mills left their work today in sympathy with the worker who was fatally stabbed last night.

Gen. Stopford In Batavia

BATAVIA, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Gen. Sir Montague Stopford, Allied Commander in the Netherlands East Indies arrived here by air today to make his farewells to British troops who will be leaving Java this month.

Gen. Stopford was received by a guard of honour of British and Dutch troops He is expected to remain here until Monday.

BERLIN IS SHORT OF BLACKSMITHS.

BERLIN (Reuter): A shortage of raw materials and trained shoesmiths has resulted in widespread hoof trouble among houses in Berlin. The head of the blacksmith's union has said that conditions are such that it is becoming almost impossible to shoe all the city's horses.

Higher grade ration cards are being offered to would-be apprentices in an effort to relieve the shortage of trained smiths. Those accepting will receive twice as much food as an office worker.

Pt. Shukla Exposes Jinnah's 'Reliable Sources Of Information'

Except For A Few Stray Incidents, Hindus And Muslims Always Lived In Harmony And Concord, Says Premier Of C. P.

The Director of Information of C. P., Nagpur wires:—

Pt. R. S. Shukla, the Premier of C. P. has issued the following statement:

On the 5th instant, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League issued a statement alleging that reports of very grave and serious killing and destruction of property from the Muslim Minority provinces including the Central Provinces and Berar had reached him. I immediately contradicted his statement as far as this province was concerned. Now Mr. Jinnah has returned to the charge and accusing me of being aggressive and offensive, says that his previous statement was not intended as propaganda but was based on reliable and responsible sources of information and that my statement shows ignorance of or indifference to what is happening in my own province.

JINNAH'S PRIVILEGE

It is Mr. Jinnah's privilege to be aggressive and offensive and I have no desire to encroach on it.

As regards my ignorance of or indifference to the happenings in the province, it is a strange charge against one, who, unlike Mr. Jinnah is on the spot and is in hourly touch with the communal situation in this province. Mr. Jinnah wishes to draw my attention to what has already taken place and it is not merely harassment in Jubbulpore, Amraoti, Bachera and Katni and Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore and authorities in Amraoti have been appraised of attacks upon unarmed Muslims which have already resulted in some teatns and injuries. While this in itself constitutes a distinct climb down from Mr. Jinnah's original statement, I wonder whether it would surprise him to know that at two of these, four places, viz., Jubbulpore and Katni no breach of the peace whatsoever has occurred. On the contrary, both Hindus and Muslims have not only maintained their traditional friendly relations but there has actually been fraternisation such as Muslim reception to the Hindus on the Dasehra day and Hindu felicitation to the Muslims on the Id Day.

The news of the happenings at Noakhali and Tippera however, inflamed Hindu feeling and there has been a state of violent speech-making. The District Magistrate therefore promulgated an order under Section 144 forbidding all processions and public meetings in Jubbulpore. In Katni all is quiet except that there is some slight tension brought about by extra provincial causes. The Additional District Magistrate Mr. M. A. Khan at Katni enjoys the confidence of both the communities. In the remaining two towns, Amraoti and Badnera a couple of isolated incidents no doubt occurred which no man with any sense of proportion would describe as attacks on unarmed Muslims generally.

LET PUBLIC JUDGE

I proceed to give a brief account of these incidents and leave it to the public to judge whether there is any justification even for the implications contained in Mr. Jinnah's modified statement. It is within public recollection that the Hindu Muslim relations in this province were normal till the beginning of September when local branches of the Muslim League organisation commenced to threaten direct action and prepare for the ssruggle against an unspecific elemy. Although no incidents actually occurred till the end of August, the news of the great Calcutta Killing of which grusesome details began to appear in the press, horrified this province and brought much communal tension and nervousness in its wake. Soon after the Muslim League issued a Fiat to Muslims all ove the country to observe as Black Day the 2nd September be the date of assumption of office by the Intreim Government which was condemned in advance in unmeasured terms as a Hindu Government out to harass the Muslims, destroy their culture and ruin their property. It is against this background that the subsequent happenings should be viewed in order to obtain a correct perspective.

AT AMRAOTI

The continued incitement to violence indulged in by the Muslim League first bore fruit in Amraoti and the local officers Mr. G. L. Watson, Deputy Commissioner and Mr. M. G. Wyne District Superintendent of Police Amraoti reported that two Hindu shops were attacked on the 5th September and two Hindus in a car were stoned and some damage done to the windscreens, both occupants and driver were injured by broken glass, one Hindu received minor injuries from a spear and one Muslim minor injuries from a lathi.

An order under Section 144 was promulgated banning all processions and the carrying of weapons and a Curfew ordered on the 6th. One Muslim was stabbed to death and on the 8th September 70 to 75 Muslims gathered armed with spears in defiance of the Sec. 144 order and the Curfew and were dispersed by the Police. 17 arrests were made. The Provincial Government in their fortnightly report for the second half of September 1946 stated that there were definite signs indicating that communal tension and nervousness were slowly decreasing and that the situation had eased in Jubulpore Amraoti, Basim and other centres.

AT BADNERA

On the 14th October 1946, a small riot took place in Badnera which resulted in the death of one Muslim and one Hindu and injuries to 7 Muslims and one Hindu as a result of police firing. Under the orders of the Provincial Government, Mr. C. J. W. Lillie, I.C.S., Commissioner, Berar Division, held an inquiry and he came to the conclusion that the Muslims were the aggressors, that they had set fire to a number of Hindu shops and that the police firing was fully justified. I happened to be in Amraoti then and inspected the scene of occurrence spoke to the leaders of both communities and advised the people to live in amity. I received a deputation of Muslim Leaguers headed by Mr. Hidayat Ali, M.L.A., who gave me a list of Muslim grievances connected with the prevailing communal tension. These have been carefully investigated by the District Superintendent of Police Mr. M. G. Wyne who reports that they were either exaggerated, misconceived or entirely groundless.

Copies of the report received from Mr. Wynne have been forwarded to Mr. Hidayat Ali, M.L.A., and dated

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Abdur Rauf Shah, M.L.A., President of the Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah should now realise how reliable his source of information are.

IN SAUGOR

There was also an incident in Saugor in which a Hindu was killed by some Muslims on the eve of the Dasehra. This naturally did not attract the attention of Mr. Jinnah because the deceased belonged to the other nation.

From the summary given above, it will be clear to any impartial person that a few stray incidents have taken place in this Province and that in accordance with the policy of the Provincial Government, every possible step was taken to prevent their spread.

In conclusion, I wish to say that Mr. Jinnah can scarcely be surprised at the exaggerated and false news he gets as his agents have some how come to believe that what he wants is highly exaggerated accounts to suit his anti-Congress and anti-national propaganda. It is irresponsible and mischievous statements of this character that put ideas into the heads of some simple Muslims and provoke them into violence and lawlessness. But I have sufficient faith in the sanity and good sense of the people of this Province both Hindu and Muslim not to be misled by such provocating statements, but continue to live in harmony and concord as we have always done in the past.

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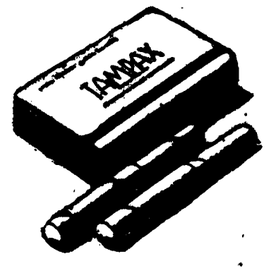

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"United States Plays Double Game"

French Paper's Charge On Proposal For American Trusteeship For Islands Under Jap Mandate

PARIS, November 8. (Reuter): The United States was accused of playing a double game by wanting colonies for itself, while wishing to deny them to others in an article today in the French radical newspaper "Ordre".

Referring to President Truman's statement that the Pacific islands deemed "essential to the United States security" would remain under the exclusive control of the United States Government, the paper said: "We cannot help being surprised when we see that the United States, which is so opposed to colonialism where others are concerned, shows itself in such a different light where it is itself concerned. On the one side a campaign to undermine colonial empires, on the other side a campaign to found a Colonial Empire—it is truly what one calls a double game."

Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States representative on the United Nations' Trusteeship Committee said last night the United States would continue to administer former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific, even if the United Nations turned down United States proposals for a trusteeship system under United States' control.

U. S. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET FOR TURKISH PORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (Reuter): The 20,000 ton Iron aircraft-carrier "Randolph and the 10,000 ton carrier "Fagaro" of the United States' Naval Forces in the Mediterranean will call at the Turkish port of Izmir (Smyrna) in one of the series of "courtesy visits" by American warships to Levant ports during late November, the United States Navy Department announced today.

The itinerary of the "Randolph" and the "Fargo" includes Beirut and Piraeus, while cruiser "Huntingdon" (10,000 tons) is scheduled to visit Alexandria. The 10,000 ton cruiser "Huston" will visit Port Said and also destroyers "Noa" and "Robert One". "Wilson" will go to Crete. A visit to Jedda will be paid by destroyers "Corry" and "Holder".

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BR. TRIAL OF ROCKET-PROPELLED AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Nov. 8. (Reuter): Experiments with a number of new rocket-propelled aircraft known as Vickers Transonic will be made towards the end of this month. Launched from "Mosquito" aircraft and radio-controlled from the ground. A small radio transmitted installed in the planes will flash back to the ground station details of instrument readings.

Valuable information has been obtained from German scientists who were working on similar projects and who are now in Britain.

It is expected to reach a speed over 800 miles per hour.

SHORTAGE OF WOOLLEN GOODS IN INDIA

Although India's woollen industry received great stimulus during the war and the present production is more than thrice the pre-war output, indigenous production supplemented by imports would not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the country.

Enquiries made in the Department of Industries and Supplies show that while defence requirements have gone down appreciably, the quantities available this year for civilian consumption are: woollen, worsted and mixture piecegoods, 4.5 million pounds; shawls and lohis, 0.84 million pounds; and blankets and rugs, 6 million pounds, as against the estimated requirements in these categories of 8 million pounds 1.1 million pounds and 9.4 million pounds respectively. The figure for piecegoods includes those manufactured by the small-scale industry from machine-spun yarn, but does not include hand-spun, hand-woven goods. It should also be noted that India's capacity for manufacturing lightweight fabrics is low and so production in yardage would be considerably lower than what is indicated by the above figures. Before the war the total production, which was mainly in heavy types, was about 8 million pounds only.

Although imports are gradually increasing, the shortage is expected to continue for some more time or until Indian mills produce sufficient quantities of lightweight fabrics. The present capacity of Indian mills is mainly in heavy counts and the average weight per yard of Indian production has been 16 to 18 ozs, till now. On account of climatic and other conditions, India requires fabrics weighing on the average 8 ozs. per yard. There is thus a great need for developing production of lightweight woollen fabrics.

PUNJAB CONGRESS M.L.A. UNSEATED

LAHORE, Nov. 8. (A.P.I.): His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab has declared void the election of Mr. Tilak Raj Chadha a Congress member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the Rawalpindi Division (rural) General Constituency following the acceptance of the election petition filed against him by a rival candidate.

Accepting the petition the Election Tribunal held that the Returning Officer had improperly rejected the nomination papers of the petitioner resulting in the return of the respondent unopposed.

Mr. Tilak Raj Chadha is the second member of the present assembly to be thus unseated. The first being Chaudhri Attaullah (Muslim League.)

DOLLAR DIPLOMACY WINS, SAYS MAHINDRA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"We should be well advised in recognising that the so-called dollar diplomacy has undoubtedly gained strength with the Republican Victory", said Mr. K. C. Mahindra, former head of the Indian Purchasing Mission in the United States, commenting on the election results in the United States, in an interview to A. P. I. today.

"Perhaps big business in India will welcome this development, although I am not at all sure if it will lead to the development of a sound understanding between India and America." he added. "From the point of view of India, I do not see that any perceptible changes will be called for, because, as it is, the slow and halting policy of the States towards the demands of countries like India has so far been contributory to very little progress. American business is 'spot-cash' minded.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 1st November.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	264,61,20,000
Sundries	1,02,66,000
Rupees	277,38,86,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	152,94,95,000
Other Authorised Investments	8,44,64,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	32,47,12,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	35,72,08,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,39,50,000
Dead Stock	1,59,48,000
Sundries	1,25,10,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	37,15,66,000
Balances with other Banks	1,49,33,000
Rupees	277,38,86,000

DR. PEREIRA'S XI'S NARROW WIN

Madan Raiji's Useful All-Round Performance

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Pereira's XI (First Innings)	146
Sir Joseph Kay's XI (1st Innings)	133
Dr. Pereira's XI (2nd Innings)	131
Sir Joseph Kay's XI (2nd Innings) for 4 wickets	27

By virtue of their slender first innings lead of 13 runs Dr. Pereira's XI gained a victory over Sir Joseph Kay's XI in the first match in this year's festival cricket at the Brabourne Stadium in the absence of the annual Pentangulars. The winners now await Sir Homi Mehta's XI led by K. M. Rangnekar on November 11th.

At lunch time today Sir Joseph Kay's XI were 124 for the loss of 6 wickets with Ibrahim and Raiji batting with 24 and 57 respectively and the prospects of their winning the match were extremely bright. After only four runs had been added after the interval, however, Khot accepted a good return catch to dismiss Ibrahim, and after Raiji and J. B. Patel had added 5 runs for the next wicket the Parsi left-hander was dismissed by Balooch who proceeded to finish off the innings in the same over without conceding a run, thus claiming three wickets in one over without giving away any run.

Raiji's was a good effort for his side. Aided by Ibrahim and a couple of chances he brought his side very close to victory and ultimately carried his bat for 59.

Balooch retained the impressive but none too flattering analysis of 27 overs, 5 maidens, 58 runs and 7 wickets. On a wicket that was worn out and fast drying up he followed the golden rule of attacking the wicket and allowing the ball to do the rest.

When Dr. Pereira's XI batted a second time Raiji supplemented his fine batting performance by some equally good bowling performance in capturing 6 wickets at the cost of 40 runs in 9.3 overs one of which was a maiden. He made the ball turn disconcertingly for the batsman and was never completely mastered. Once Vijay had once again been dismissed cheaply there was not much opposition to the bowlers and the entire side was skittled out for 131 runs.

In the half an hour that was left for play Merchant and his men managed to secure four wickets at the cost of 27 runs. Bode claimed a wicket in his very first over and Kotian emulated him from the other end. Each finished off the match by sharing four wickets equally between them.

The following are the scores:—

SIR JOSEPH KAY'S XI (1st Innings.)

Dadyseth c. Kadam b. Balooch	3
Queireishi c. and b. V. M. Merchant	14
Anwar Ahmed c. Khot b. Balooch	0
Engineer c. Bode b. Balooch	5
Jobaputra c. Balooch b. Merchant	8
Canteenwala c. Kadam b. Balooch	1
Raiji not out	59
Ibrahim c. and b. Khot	24
J. B. Patel c. Merchant b. Balooch	1
D'Souza c. Kadam b. Balloch	0
Hakim c. Khot b. Balooch	0
Extras	133
Extras	18
Total	133

Fall of wickets: 1/8, 2/10, 3/18, 4/30 5/33, 6/43, 7/128, 8/133, 9/133 and 10/133.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Khot	15	6	17	1
Balooch	27	5	58	7
V. M. Merchant	16	7	24	2
Kotian	1	0	4	0

Dr. PEREIRA'S XI (2nd Innings)

V. M. Merchant b. Patel	3
M. I. Merchant c. Dadyseth b. Patel	9
Mantri c. Hakim b. Patel	6
Khot c. Jobanputra b. Raiji	18
Kadam b. Jobanputra	13
Richardson c. Chawala b. Raiji	9
G. Patel b. Raiji	16
K. Palwankar not out	18
Balooch l.b.w. b. Raiji	2
Kotian st. Engineer b. Raiji	21
Bode b. Raiji	0
Extras	25
Total	131

Fall of wickets: 1/3, 2/21, 3/26, 4/63 5/63, 6/71, 7/91, 8/93, 9/131 and 10/131.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hakim	7	0	14	0
J. Patel	8	3	7	3
Anwar Ahmed	3	0	12	0
Jobanputra	11	5	33	1
Raiji	9.3	1	40	6

SIR JOSEPH KAY'S XI (2nd Innings.)

Dadyseth c. Kotian b. Bode	1
Hakim b. Kotian	0
Canteenwala b. Kotian	13
Jobanputra st. Mantri b. Bode	5
Quereishi not out	2
D'Souza not out	3
Extras	3
Total (for 4 wkts.)	27

Fall of wickets:—1/1, 2/8, 3/17 and 4/21.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bode	7	2	15	2
Kotian	6	3	7	2
M. I. Merchant	1	0	2	0

TODAY'S MATCH AT THE STADIUM

The following two teams will play a three day match starting on Friday:—

MR. SHANTARAM SHETE'S XI:—R. Moss (Captain); D. D. Hindlekar, Anwar Hussein, Y. B. Palwankar, B. R. Irani, K. K. Tarapore, R. S. Modi, K. C. Kassam, A. N. Brewer, Mohiddin and M. M. Amersey. Reserves: R. B. Brown and Sheikh.

MR. JASDENWALA'S XI:—J. Lawyer (Captain); U. M. Merchant, E. S. Maka, P. R. Umrigar, V. R. Amladi, K. C. Abdulla, L. B. Kenny, S. M. Shankar, M. F. Mistry Abraham and H. E. Reshamwala. Reserves: A. Fernandes and E. B. Gai.

Purge Of Jap Local Govt. Officials

TOKYO, Nov. 8. (Reuter): Over 160,000 local Government officials have been expelled from offices under Allied purge directives, the Japanese Government announced today.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA.

Keen disappointment is pervading the hockey circles in Bombay since the Government of Bombay rescinded its previous order allocating a portion of the Lloyd Recreation Ground near Churchgate Station to the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association, Ltd. It was sometime last year the Advisers to the Governor thougnt of shifting the B.P.H.A. from its present location to the Reclamation. The hockey-going public protested against the transfer then, as they thought that they would lose more than five minutes in covering the extra distance. It means a lot in winter when hockey tournaments are generally played, though on the face of it the difference may appear small. But when they were told they could not have their Club House at the old venue and may build it at the new one they were reconciled to the change.

REVERSAL OF PREVIOUS ORDER

On receipt of the Government sanction the B.P.H.A. Committee set about to renovate their new ground. Actually they made a contract with Mr. Paul to complete the work by the beginning of January last. But the occupation was delayed by the P.W.D. for some reason or other. So the work had to be postponed also. Ultimately the Government decided to cancel its previous order and asked the B.P.H.A. to stay where they are on an annual lease!

The reason for this extraordinary step is said to be that several other bodies, including the B.P.O.A., had approached the Government to allocate them other portions of the Reclamation ground for their playgrounds, stadia, etc. If all of them were to be satisfied, there would be no space left for the public. So they went back on their previous decision having made up their mind to please nobody.

Now the grouse of the hockey people is this that the Government should not have taken back the ground from them after sanctioning it. Many people think they could have easily told the other parties that they could not spare any more ground to them. Was it any reason that they must be satisfied just because the B.P.H.A. had been accommodated previously? Hockey, they argue, stands on a much higher footing and has a stronger claim than all the others owing to India's World Championship in this game. So the B.P.H.A. deserved the preference.

'TEST TRIAL' MATCH POSTPONED

Bad Weather Disappoints Melbourne Crowd

MELBOURNE, Nov. 8 (Reuter): No play was possible here owing to rain on the opening day of the four-day match between the MCC and the Australian Cricket XI.

Melbourne like Manchester has an evil reputation as regards weather and the MCC were held up by rain for the first time during the present tour. Hammond and Bradman (who is captaining the Australian side) inspected the turf at 2-30 in the afternoon (Melbourne Time) and, with the rain which had been intermittent for 20 hours still falling, they decided no cricket was possible today.

The weather caused great disappointment to the Australian selectors who like the Englishmen regard this match as a Test trial match. The Australians are seeking opening batsmen and bowlers.

Hammond has not yet decided on the composition of his team for the match which should have started today. He will select from the following 12:—Hammond, Yardley, Edrich, Compton, Washbrook, Pollard, Ikin, Voce, Smith, Langridge, Evans and Hutton.

The Australian team is:—Bradman (South Australia), J. Ellis (Queensland), C. McCool (Queensland), A. Morris (New South Wales) J. Pettiford (New South Wales), R. Saggers (New South Wales), F. Freer (Victoria), A. L. Hassett (Victoria), M. Harvey (Victoria), K. Miller (Victoria), C. Puckett (West Australia), with G. Tribe (Victoria) as twelfth man.

WADIA COLONIES' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Gathering For Presentation Of Trophy

A gathering for the award of the trophy to the Navroze Baug Team and Cups to the Rustom Baug Runners-up Team for the Cricket carnival of the current year, played under the auspices of the Wadia Colonies Sports Association, will be held at the Rustom Baug Sports ground at 4-30 p.m. on Sunday (10th inst). Parsi veteran cricketer, Mr. B. S. Bhapoo, will preside and distribute prizes.

A cricket match between the Champion Navroze Baug team and the Combined teams of Cusrow Baug, Jer Baug and Rustom Baug will also be played at 10 a.m., the same day, at the above place.

SPECTACULAR ARMY SHOW IN CITY NEXT MONTH

BOMBAY, Friday.—One of the most spectacular and impressive shows of the three Armed Services, the Army, Navy and the Air Force, is proposed to be held in Bombay from December 16 at the Esplanade Maidan. The work of the Army and the Air Force on the North-West Frontier of India will be the subject of a short sketch on the occasion.

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with the new importance given to Ceylon as a self-governing country, its position as such had also been recognised by the UNO and a step of great importance had been taken in that direction by inviting G.C.S. Corea, Ceylon's High Commissioner in London, to America. That was a step that was bound to add to the prestige of Ceylon, he said. The fact that Ceylon was finding a place in International affairs carried with it the warning that she would now carry a liability of which one had to be very cautious and could not be ignored. The future of Indians in Ceylon would now be watched not only by India but by the world as a whole, Aney concluded.

Firing On Kolar Gold Fields Workers

BANGALORE, Nov. 7. (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields is holding an enquiry into the circumstances in which the police opened fire on November 4 on mine workers in K. G. F. in which five persons lost their lives and eight sustained injuries.

The Chief Secretary to the Mysore Government in a press note explaining the circumstances says.

"Relations between members of the Scheduled Castes Federation and members of the local Communist Party in Kolar Gold Fields had been strained for sometime past. Inflammatory speeches which were made at a meeting of the Communists on November 3 provoked the members of the Scheduled Castes Federation a number of whom pushed one of the local leaders of the Communist Party and assaulted him.

The police who appeared immediately on the scene dispersed the crowd. Soon after this incident two crowds of about thousand persons each of Communists and members of the Scheduled Castes Federation, gathered on the maidan nearby facing each other. Police appeared on the scene again and dispersed the crowds after mild lathi charge.

Sometime after a mob of Communists visited Andersonpet and indulged in acts of violence in that area. One hut was set on fire by the mob, two shops attacked and several persons injured one of them fatally. Police appeared on the scene again and dispersed the mob.

The injured persons were removed to a hospital. Arrangements were made for regular police patrols and the night passed off peacefully without any further incidents.

The next morning labourers of Champion reef mines went on a strike, proceeded to Mysore mines and induced the surface workers of that mine to join them. The crowd which had by now swelled to about 4,000 and armed itself with clubs stones and other missiles moved towards Andersonpet.

The crowd was stopped on its way. The police tried to prevent it from proceeding further. The crowd became very unruly and attacked the police with stones and other missiles resulting in injuries to some members of the police party. The police opened fire. As a result five people lost their lives and eight sustained injuries. The injured are being treated in a hospital. An order has been promulgated by the District Magistrate under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting assemblage of five or more persons conducting of processions carrying of weapons etc.

The note adds the minister for home visited the affected areas the next morning and saw the injured in the hospital.

ROME BANK WORKERS STRIKE

ROME, Nov. 7 (Reuter): Bank employees have called for a national strike to-morrow. They are demanding higher wages.

Indians In Ceylon Will Resist Attempts To Keep Them Voteless

COLOMBO, Nov. 5 (UPA) "The Indian community in Ceylon will resist, at all costs, the attempts that are being made to keep as voteless serfs such Indians as are entitled to the franchise", declared H. M. Desai, retiring Chairman of the Indian Mercantile Chamber at its annual general meeting held in Colombo.

Speaking of the Indian franchise and civic rights, and the failure of the mission of Mr. Desai and Mr. G. R. Motha in London to persuade the Colonial Office to interfere with the recommendations of the Soulbury Commission on the subject, Desai said that in a way the Colonial Office was right in adopting that attitude as it gave the neighbours the right to adjust their differences directly without the intervention of a third party.

Now the opportunity of setting their differences directly had presented itself as a National Government had assumed the reins of Government in India, he said.

D. S. Senanayake, Leader of the State Council, had turned a deaf ear, said Mr. Desai, to the earnest appeals of E. W. Aaganayakam and G. Ramachandran, who came as special envoys of Pandit Nehru with a request to open negotiations and arrive at an understanding on all outstanding issues.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Representative of the Government of India in Ceylon could not afford to live with their mutual relations in any way impaired. They must have harmonious relations and an adjustment of their differences.

"I am really glad that in spite of the fact that the Soulbury Constitution has not done anything for us, it has given a political advance to the people of Ceylon", said Aney. "It has given them practical autonomy in regard to internal affairs hereafter".

Aney said that he was glad that

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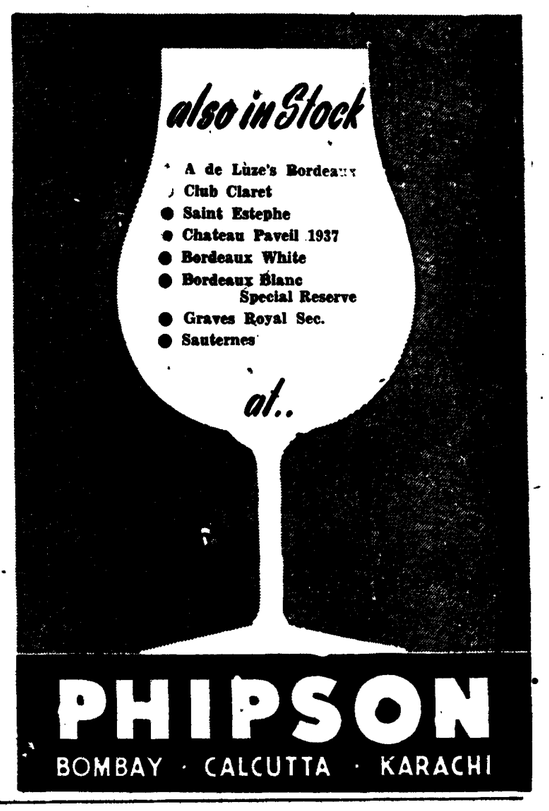

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GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bullion Market was quietly steady to-day with a restricted turnover. It is said that the Bulls have paid their differences under protest and now they claim delivery as some silver has arrived and further arrivals are expected while the forward contract provides compulsory Badla if sellers are incapable of delivery. Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 147/10 and Forward Gold was placed at Rs. 88/12

Today there was heavy liquidation by a Bull operation in the market. The Bullion Exchange market opened steady with forward silver quoted at Rs. 14s improved at Rs. 148/8 and declined at Rs. 147/10. Gold opened at Rs. 88/14 and advanced at Rs. 89/10 and steadied at Rs. 89/4. Final closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	156	0	0
Forward Silver	148	0	0
Ready Gold	99	12	0
Forward Gold	90	1	0
Sovereigns	69	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The Produce Market was closed today and will remain closed tomorrow being Holidays. In private some business was done in Castorseeds May delivery. Yesterday May Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 116/12 and today business was reported at Rs. 115/8. At this level there was increased selling and quotation was marked down at Rs. 114 and later steadied at Rs. 114/12.

General Long Liquidation In Shares After Steady Opening

COTTON PRICES FLUCTUATE WITHIN NARROW RANGE

Gold Rules Steady But Silver Declines

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened very steady on the announcement of 2-1/4 per cent Rs. 35 crores loan. Before opening of the market the general feeling was cheerful and Tata Steel Dfd. shares were nominally quoted at Rs. 2,960. The market opened steady but there being utter absence of any buying the market assumed sagging tendency. There was some unfounded rumour about the Bullion market which induced increased selling pressure and the opening rise was soon lost There was persistent selling which found indifferent buying and the market closed at about the lowest level and tone was easy. Thus one hour session proved a disappointment to early buyers.

At the opening Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,950 and declined at Rs. 2,910. Ordinary shares declin at Rs. 533 and declined at Rs. 529. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3,040 and downturned at Rs. 3,010. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 957 and eas ed off at Rs. 939.

Towards the close the market was easy and Tata Steel Dfds. were placed at Rs. 2,910. Ordinary shares declined at Rs. 526 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 3,010. Kohinoor shares were placed at Rs. 933 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 440. Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 133/4 while Reserve Bank shares were done at Rs. 153. Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 243 while Scindia shares were done at Rs. 48/3.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3010. Century 1175, Nagpur 418, Swadeshi 759, New Great 572, Simplex 440, Kohinoor 933, Colaba 498, Gokak X D 392, Phoenix 1275, Mysore 360/10, Indian Bleaching 215, Swan 455, Finlay 418, Morarji 865, Indore 792/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2910/8, Tata Steel Ordinary 38, X D 526.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 217, Andhra Valley X D 1902/8, Tata Power X D 1985, Tram X D 128/8.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 243

INDUSTRIES

Burma 712/8, Alcock 656/4 Belapur 361, Shivrajpur 53/8, Steamer (Ord) 772/8, Scindia 48/3, Premier Construction 321.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/7, Elphinstone 112, India United (Ord) 22/2, India United (Defd.) 4/15/6, India Manufacturing 4900, Kooria 346/4, Khatau 406/4, Dawn 1602/8, David 227/8, New City 295, Minerva 268/12, Bradbury 640, Bharucha (Defd.) 11, Bharat 70 Madhavji 24/8, Model 312/8, Laxmi 1980, Vishnu 757/8, Western 4800, Standard 710, Sholapur 8000 Sassoon Cotton 34/8, Hindustan 4900, Meyer 347/8, Edward 748/12, Tata 129, Ahmedabad Advance 540, Sassoon Silk 120/8, New Union 30, Poddar 360, Madhusudan 542/8, Madhusudan B 110, Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145, Berar 500, Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 215, (New) 142/8, Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4, Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4, Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 153, Imperial 2850 P. P. 712/8, Central 133/4, India 258, Union 16/4, Baroda 203, Habib 170, A. B. C. 40, Dena Bank 67, United Commercial 117 Jayapore 84, Hindustan Com. 63 National Savings (fully paid) 90, (Partly paid) 54/8, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R 75 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Orient 7420 Empire 1250, New India 107, Jupiter 45, Vulcan 20. Indian Mercantile 74, Universal Fire 20/4, Vasant 26/4, British India General 29/12, Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6, New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 108, Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 267/8, Burma Petrol 6/1/3, Tata Oil X R 112, Mackenzie 220, Fort Canning 111, Kemp 550, Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4, Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 375. Indian Investment Trust 132, Wimco 517/8, Tata Chemical 23, Dharamsey Chemical 45, Mukund Iron 16, Dena Trust 22/6, Alembic 397/8, Supreme India 228. (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 465, United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 126/8, Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref), 185/8, Tram 55/8, Andhra Valley 1740. Tata Power 1807/8, Hydro 163/12, Bombay Steamer 352/8, Nagpur 787/8, Swadeshi 170. Vishnu 812/8, Laxmi 310. New Great 368/12, Poddar 117. Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 143/12, Bradbury 567/8, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12. (2nd Pref.) 150/10, Amalgamated 156/4. Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10. Walchand Nagar Industries 250. Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120. Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 53/2, Bengal Steel 44/14, Indian Copper 5/6, B. I C. 14/6, Burma Corporation 7/1, New Victoria 10/6. New Victoria Preference 11/4, Raja Preference 60, Phalton 155, Gold Mohor 450. New Kaiser Hind 510, Sajjan Mill 425, Osmanshahi 441/4, Ajamshahi 445, Air Service X R 28, Birla Motor 12/7, Marshal 13/8.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1024 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

Apollo 5/7 5/7/6 5/6/6 5/7 5/5 5/6
B. Dyeing 3045 5 10
Central India 425 18
Edward 747/8 48/12
Elphinstone 111
Finlay 422 18
Gokak 406 392
I. U. Defd. 5/1 4/15/6 5 4/15/6
I. U. Ord. 22/9 22/2
Indore 802/8 792/8 93/12 790 792/8
Kohinoor 952 30 33
Madhusudan 542/8
Meyer 350 51/4 47/8
Model 312/8
Morarji 862/8 66
New City 297/8 95
New Great 578 80 75 72
Podar 395 90
Sassoon 34/8
Simplex 443 40
Swadeshi 775 67 68 65 67 60-63 61 63 60 61 58 59
Swan 454 55
Tata Mill 131/8 29

BANKS

Central 133/8 34 33/4
Imperial Old 2865 50
India 257 58
National Saving 90
Reserve 155 53
Union 16/4
U. Com. 117 17/8 17

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 216/4 15
Andhra Vailley 1902/8
Tramway Ord. 128/8 28 28/8.
Tramway Pref. 55
Hydro Ord. 217
Power Ord. 1977/8 85 80/8 85

INSURANCE

Jupiter 45 45/4
New India 106 7 7/8 7

STEAMER

Scindia 48/10 48/4 48/5 48/2 48/3
Bengal 45/14 45/4 45/6 44/14
Indian Iron 53/10 53/2
Tata Steel Defd. 2955 42/8 45 35 40 20 26/4 5 10
Tata Ord. 534 26
IInd Pref. 185/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 653/12 56/4
A. C. C. 245 43 43/8 43
Belapur 363 62/8 64/8 59 61
B. B. Old 737/8 20 22/8 12/8
B. B. New 270 67/8
B. B. Petrol 6/1 6/1/8
Ind. Bleaching 217/8 12 15
I. I. Trust 132
Prem. Construction 328 24 21
Tata Chemical 23 23/2 23 22/12 22/6
Tata Oil 112
Walchandnagar 467/8
Wimco 515 17/8

SPECIAL

A. C. C. New 127 26/8

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The local cotton market opened quiet at Rs. 457 for January delivery and under scattered buying improved at Rs. 457/8. At this level there was renewed selling pressure and January declined at Rs. 455/8 and steadied at Rs. 455/12. Trading was restricted and the market feeling was in favour of lower prices.

Towards the close there was scattered short covering and January was quoted at Rs. 456/12. The market closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

ICC January—456-12-0.
ICC March—464-8-0.
ICC May—472-4-0
ICC July—480-0-0.

After the close of the market January was quoted at Rs. 457/4.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Jan.	460/4	458/4	458/4
I.C.C. March	467/8	465/12	465/12
I.C.C. May	475	473/4	473/4
I.C.C. July	482/8	481	481

Another Drop Of 200 Points On New York Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

Cotton slumped the 200 point permissible limit at the opening owing to heavy volume of liquidation partly representing unexecuted orders at Wednesday's close. The market then rallied 100 points from the opening lows following the appearance of heavy mill demand which was attracted by the further decline. The market again declined on renewal of hedge and liquidation in reflection of uncertainties as regards the future of foreign credits and other agricultural policies under the Republican administration. Scaledown trade purchases helped another steadier period but losses around 150 points were still shown at noon. After extending the rally in early afternoon the market again found offerings increasing and steadily declined until it was again near the low-levels of the session Distressed selling, increased hedging and renewed liquidation buyers scarce while stoploss selling orders were again uncovered as the market weakened. Prices finally steadied feebly on local covering but closed barely steady 198 to 134 lower. Sales are estimated at 600,000 bales. The average guess of 31 members of the New Orleans Exchange suggests a cotton crop of 8,763,000 bales.

A New York Cotton Exchange seat was sold for 11,000 dollars unchanged from yesterday.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

December	28.10—173
January	27.87—172
March	27.48—198
March highest	28.60—86
March lowest	27.46—200
May	27.15—198
July	26.12—195
October	23.60—149
December	23.15—
Middling Spot	28.70—178

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	27.90—195
March	27.47—200
May	27.02—200
July	25.96—200
October	23.22—
Middling Spot	27.80—200

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov, 8.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T.T.D.D. 1/5 29/32 up to six months
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T.T.D.D. 1/5 15/16 up to six months
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 6/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. O. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/8 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 3/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 24.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tcs. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quietly Steady.
Gold London £8-12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 months 1/2 p.c 6 months 3/4 p.c, 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.
Tone:— Easier.

Wall-Street Market Very Steady

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

Wall Street retained earlier gains but quieted with many operators sidelining pending better indications of the immediate trend of the market. While it is felt that the election results are helpful to business, industries major problems now are strikes and slowdowns. There is increasing nervousness that John Lewis demands may set a pattern for renewed labour trouble. Observers expect only cautious labour legislation from the Republican Congress because the labour vote will be needed in 1948. Should a series of strikes take place in the winter, restrictive legislation is forecast however. Prices finished somewhat under best with a pre-dominance of gains mostly up to one point. Steels received better attention, with the granting of a price increase in a few products to one company expected to be followed by others and spread over the whole industry. Rails were well supported with a freight rate rise anticipated in the near future. The market closed very steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	165-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/4
Ananconda Copper Mining	37-5/8
Chase National Bank	37
Sinclair Oil	15-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	56
General Electric	37-1/2
General Motors	51
Ingersol Rand	Multilated
International Nickal	29-1/4
National City Bank of New York	40-7/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-7/8
Texas Corporation	58-5/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	90
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	42-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	20-1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.

January	2.05-1/4 to 2.05-1/4
March	1.97 to 1.97
May	1.90 to 1.90
July	1.79 bid

AMERICAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

The "Journal of Commerce" estimates the U. S. cotton crop as of 1st November at 86,79,000 Bales.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

Tata Ordinary 526: Tata Deferred 2910: Indian Iron 53-2: Steel Corpn. of Bengal 44-14: Bombay Dyeing 3010: Central India 418-2; Gokak 391-14; Kohinoor 933-2: Simplex 440. Andhra Valley 1902-8: Tata Hydro 216-14: Tata Power 1985: Associated Cement 243: Belapur 361-4; Bombay Burma (Old) 712-8.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 7.

London Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2
London Gold bars fine per oz	£8/12/3

London Bullion Market.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co have issued the following report dated London Oct. 1st.:—

GOLD

The amount of gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England during the months of July, August and September 1946 was unaltered at £247,832.

The Bank of England's buying price for gold remained unchanged at 172s.3d. per fine ounce at which figure the above amount was calculated.

The Transvaal gold output for the months of June, July and August 1946 is shown below, together with the figures for the corresponding months of 1945.

	1946	
June	1 018,543	fine ounces
July	1,047,599	fine ounces
August	1,014,081	fine ounces
	1945	
	1.024,796	fine ounces
	1,032,717	fine ounces
	978, 097	fine ounces

SILVER

The official price of silver in the London Market was advanced on August 6th from 44d. to 55-1/2d. per ounce .999 fine. The previous rise was on 24th September, 1945 when there was an advance from 25-1/2d. to 44d. —an increase of 18-1/2d. as compared with 11-1/2d. in the present instance.

The raising of the London price was not unexpected, following as it did the adjustment of the differences between the U. S. Senate and the House of Representatives over the price for the purchase and sale of domestic silver by the U. S. Treasury. On July 20th news was received of the passing by both Houses of a compromise Silver Bill which fixed the Treasury's buying and selling price for domestic silver at 90-1/2 cents per fine ounce; the measure received the Presidential signature on the 31st July. The sterling equivalent of 90-1/2 cents is approximately 54d. per ounce.

In August, the London Market received official intimation of a relaxation of restrictions on the export of silver from the United Kingdom to India. Licences are now being granted to export to India silver originally imported from certain approved quarters. Sales have been made to India and some substantial shipments effected. Although eligible supplies are, at present, rather limited, the development was welcomed as a step towards a return to more normal conditions.

An announcement was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on September 26th that "in view of the high price and world shortage of silver the Government intend to introduce legislation as soon as Parliament reassembles to provide for the gradual substitution of cupronickel coinage for the existing silver coinage."

A Bill passed in 1920 reduced the fineness of United Kingdom silver coins from 925/1000 to 500/1000 and now, under a new Act, silver is to disappear from the coinage altogether. The withdrawal of silver coins from circulation will provide the Government with supplies for the repayment to the U.S.A. of a large portion of the silver obtained under lend-lease agreements and which is returnble within five years from the end of the emergency.

In the Bombay Market prices ranged between Rs. 152 per 100 tolas in July and Rs. 171.12.0 in September; the sterling equivalents are about 73d. and 82 7/16d. per ounce respectively (without allowing for import duty and expenses. Weakness shown in July was attributed to the uncertainty then prevailing as to the outcome of U. S. silver legislation and another factor was the approval of the American Loan to Britain. A firmer tendency set in during August, following the raising of the silver price in New Yord and London.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE STEADY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady along with a fair list of transactions. The following are today's final transactions upto 1-30 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES. 3 per cent Government Paper 104/9 sl three per cent loan defence 49/53 103 sl 3 per cent Loan 51/54 103/14 sl.

BANKS: Bengal Central 16/12 Reserve Bank 158.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 14/8 Dunbar 536 Elgin Mills 90/12 Kesoram 28/10 New Victoria 11/2.

COALS: Bengal 1070 Bhalgora 30/4 Kokaro and Ramgur 70/2 Burrakur 50 Central India 16/12 East Indian 74 Equitable 86/4 South Karanpura 51/13 Western Bengal 15/14.

JUTES: Anglo-India 738 Bamagore 570 Budge Budge 865 Champdany 462 Ganges 913 sl Kamarhatty 1125 India 1170 Kinison 665 Naihati 504 National 57 Nuddea 215 Presidency 16/5 Reliance 124/12.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 20 Jessop 36/14 Marshals 13/14 Kumardhubi Eng 15/3 Saran Eng 14/1 Textile Machinery 18/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corporation 7/6 Tovaoy Tin 4/11 Consolidated Tin 5/5 Indian Copper 5/11 Sone Valley 19 Alkali and Chemical 43/6 Calcutta Electric 38/1 Aluminium Corporation 16/14 Bararee Coke 44/13 B I C 14/3 X Right F and C Oaler 26/6 Hindustan Building 18/8 Indian Cable 61/12 Ct Indian Aluminium 500 Indian National Airways 34/12 Martin Burn 35/10 National Insulated Cale 20/12 National Tobacco 78/8 Rohtas Industries 18/13 BB Petrol 6/6 Bengal Paper 314 India Paper Pulp 340 Shree Gopal Paper 22/14 Star Paper 19/9 Titaghur Paper 75 Assam Saws 14/10 India Steamship 22/2 Ex Rights.

SUGARS: Belsund 15 Carew and Co. 35 Champraran 49/7 Murree Brewery 36/2 Ramnugger Cane 31/14.

TEAS: Banerhat 1365 Ex Div Bhatkowa 62 Dessai and Parbuttia 504 Huldibari 54 New Samanbagh 50/8.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Nov/Dec nominal	77/6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 7.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	99-5/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	114-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-7/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	120-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	11-13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg	36-1/2
National Bank of India	39

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

United States price of foreign Silver	90-1/8 cents

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Wanted immediately Sub-Agency Manager on salary. Only those who can give guarantee of business and sound organisation need apply. Salary upto Rs. 400/- according to capacity. Central Mercantile Assurance Co. Ltd., 10 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. (3649)

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Wanted Teachers see personally Principal New Education High School, Chaupatty, Bombay. (3892)

Wanted an honest and hardworking Junior Accountant Cashier for Fort, Bombay, with full knowledge of accounts, banking and commercial. Apply Box No. 3891, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tender No. BOM-H-356 to reach him by 11 a. m. on or before 18-11-46 on form (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order quoting Tender No., Full Name and Address of the remitter.

DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.
Lock|side Door L.H. Single to Drg. No. 647|CBF|B1 for B. B. & C. I. Rly.	1,400 Nos.

Applicants not already on the list of this department or late Department of Supply must give their banker's reference on application for Tender Form.

Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. (507)

ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

Wanted a Godown of 10,000/15,000 sq. ft. area preferably between J. J. Hospital and Parel. Apply to Box No. 448, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted two or three room flat in city, Khar, Matunga or Dadar areas independently or in exchange of a three room flat in Bhuleshwar. Apply Box No. 3886, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Learn Dentistry with less expenditure. Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji Dental Training Institute, Jamnagar. (3774)

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No competition has ever offered so much for so little. Thousands won and world records beaten each week in Littlewood's Football Pool and it's only two annas a try. Write for coupons to R. M. D. C., Parel House, Parel, Bombay. 9446

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For Sale—A fifty horse-power Vertical Crude Oil Engine, in working condition, Crupp Modak German Make, high speed cold starting for sale. Write to or see in person, V R. Naik, General Manager, The Tikekar Textile Mill Ltd., Tikekarwadi (Sholapur). 458

18" and 30" Sugar Centrifugals: 60" Cloth belt Stretching Machine: 24" vertical Boring Mill: Metal Cutting Band Saw Machine, Vertical Boiler 4 N.H.P. 400 lbs. all English immediate delivery, Dinshaw, 105, Apollo Street, Bombay. (3862)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Item costing over Rs. 10,000/-

Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon on the 25th November '46.

Tender No. 8/SP/B/RI/19 for the supply of Pad lock G.I. 2½"

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores. E. I. Railway direct by money order. Once these documents are issued, no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

General Manager.: 468

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply and delivery of 64,200 Nos. blue stone setts for various works on Port Trust Estate.

Conditions of contract, Specification, Schedule of quantities and tender form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust on payment of Rs. 3 per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 by crossed cheque as earnest money. The deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, the 15th November, 1946.

F. M. SURVEYOR.
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 451

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that, I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: Dr. LEO (MICHAEL) SZAMEK.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: 2, Earl's Court, Marine Drive, Bombay. 391

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts at the Institute:—

(1) Reader in Weaving in the salary scale of Rs. 500-700 p.m. with a personal pay of Rs. 100-25-250/- p.m.

(2) LECTURER IN TEXTILE ENGINEERING in the salary scale of Rs. 170-10-350.

(3) SENIOR ASSISTANT (Lecturer) in Mechanical Engineering.

(4) SENIOR ASSISTANT (Lecturer) in Textile Manufactures.

(5) JUNIOR ASSISTANT in Mechanical Engineering.

The salary scale for posts (3) & (4) is Rs. 170-10-250/- and for (5) Rs. 110-10-170.

Minimum qualifications: For post (1) B.Sc. (Tech.) Degree in Textile Technology of the Manchester College of Technology, and practical experience of not less than 5 years in Weaving Technology; For posts (2) and (3) A second class Degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University, and practical experience of not less than 3 years in a reputed Engineering Workshop or a Textile Mill. Teaching experience and/or research work an additional qualification. For post (4) An L.T.M. (Hons.) with three years' practical experience in spinning; For post (5) A Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and 2 years experience in the Drawing office and/or Workshops in a well-known Engineering Firm. Teaching experience an additional qualification.

Age for posts (2), (3), (4) & (5) should not exceed 30 years.

Applicants should state full details regarding University or academic career, research and technical experience, present position, age, domicile, and minimum salary acceptable. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned not later than Monday the 18th November 1946.

D. F. KAPADIA,
Offg. Principal & Secretary.
V. J. Technical Institute,
Matunga, Bombay.
7th Nov. 1946. (505)

WANTED

FOR the G.T. Hospital Nursing Establishment, Fort, Bombay, one female House and Linen Keeper on Rs. 75/- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 75-5-120 plus dearness allowance as per rules and uniform allowance Rs. 40/- per annum with free board, lodging and laundry. Apply in own handwriting to the Matron with testimonials giving age, qualification, experience, caste, domicile, single or married etc., before 23rd November, 1946. Trained nurses are eligible for the post. (493)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ORIENTAL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE ORIENTAL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION, LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 56 Aga Khan Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of December, 1946 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1946.
(2) To declare a dividend on the Preference Shares.
(3) To declare a dividend on the Ordinary Shares.
(4) To elect Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(6) To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 23rd day of November to 7th day of December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For K. U. Advani, Ltd.
K. U. ADVANI,
Director,
Secretaries.
Bombay, 18th October, 1946. (492)

THE MANECKJI NOWROJI SETT POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Clause 72 of the Scheme of the Institute the THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Institute will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th November, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the office of the Institute "Kodak House" Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and the Report of the President of the Institute upto 31st December, 1945.
(2) To elect 2 members of the Managing Committee in place of those who retire pursuant to Clause 42 of the Scheme but who are eligible for re-election.

KAVASJI JALBHOY SETT,
Chairman. (502)

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

PUBLIC NOTICE.

INFORMATION has been received from the Indian Government Trade Commissioner in East Africa that 5000 tons of Potatoes will be made available for export from East Africa, shipment being made in monthly instalments commencing from the end of July 1946. Imports of Potatoes, except for seed purposes, from East Africa are at present covered by Open General Licence No. VII issued with the Commerce Department Notification No. 1-ITC/46 dated the 22nd January 1946 as subsequently amended and licences are not required for their import from that country. Importers are requested to place orders as early as possible with a view to securing the whole quantity available.

C. K. RAY,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 8th November 1946. (506)

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MANECKBAI, widow of FRAMJI CAMAJI CAMA (Deceased).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased MANECKBAI, widow of FRAMJI CAMAJI CAMA, late of Andheri, Greater Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, who died at Andheri, Greater Bombay, on or about the 16th day of June, 1946 and Probate of whose Will and Codicil thereto having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 9th day of October, 1946 to Mr. Kaikhushru Muncherjee Gadially, Mr. Bomonji Pardunji Panday and Mrs. Parin Kaikhushru Gadially, the Executors and Executrix named in the said Will and Codicil, are hereby required to send in their claims to me the undersigned at my Office at "ISMAIL BUILDING", Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which the Executors and Executrix will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which they shall have notice.

AND ALL persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to me at my aforesaid Office.

Dated this 6th day of Nov. 1946.
FRAMROZE J. GHADIALLY.
Attorney for the Executors of the above estate. (494)

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

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THE CHIEF ENGINEER M. & S. M. RAILWAY, MADRAS,

for

supply of approximately THREE LAKHS STONE SETTS FOR ROAD WORK

on M. & S. M. Railway upto 12 hours on MONDAY, the 2nd December, 1946.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of Rs. TEN per set.

Earnest money is to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500 per Tender. 500

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT, the Hon'ble the President Sir H. V. Divatia declared that the Strike of the Clerical employees of the India United Mills, Ltd., Bombay, from 2nd July to 6th August, 1946, was illegal under the provisions of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act. (510)

WARNING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that one PANNALAL L. MANCHANDA, an employee in the Office of the Textile Commissioner, at Bombay, was entrusted by my client Mr. GURBACHAN SINGH of Amritsar, 3 blank-signed letter-heads of my clients Messrs. Gurbachan Singh and Bros. of Amritsar and 3 blank-signed letter-heads of my clients M|s Narayan Singh & Sons of Banga, for sending indents (offers) to the Directorate of Disposals, but he failed to return the same to my clients, when called upon to do so.

THE PUBLIC IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY WARNED that the said PANNALAL L. MANCHANDA has or had no power or authority either from the said Gurbachan Singh as an individual or from either of the aforesaid two firms i.e. M|s Gurbachan Singh & Bros. and M|s Narayan Singh & Sons, to use the aforesaid blanksigned letter-heads for any purpose except for sending indents to the Directorate of Disposals, in the names of my aforesaid clients.

Any person dealing with the said PANNALAL L. MANCHANDA relying upon the aforesaid blank-signed letter-heads, shall do so at his own risk.

RAJARAM PANDAY,
Advocate for
(1) Gurbachan Singh (of Amritsar)
(2) M|s Gurbachan Singh & Bros. (of Amritsar).
(3) M|s Narayan Singh & Sons (of Banga).
Round Building, Bombay, 2.
8th November, 1946. (508)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 45252 of the abovementioned Company for 100 deferred shares Nos. 4282487/4282586 standing in the name of The Bank of India Ltd., has been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said share certificate.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills Ltd., should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

Mrs. TEHMINA MANECKSHAW MISTRI.
Date: 9/11/46. 504

NOTICE

MR. LALIT M. VAKIL (Salesman, Pharmaceuticals Department) left our services with effect from 1st November, 1946.
SEPULCHRE BROS (INDIA) LTD.,
Haroon House, Bazargate Street, Bombay 1. 3880

NOTICE

WANTED MARINE MECHANICAL ENGINEER on a grade of Rs. 200-250 P.M. for an Indian State Port. Apply with testimonials stating age, nationality, qualifications, experiences to Box No. 499, "Bombay Chronicle."

EVENING ART CLASSES

AT THE SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART, BOMBAY.

THE SECOND TERM of the Session 1946-47 opens on 11th November 1946. Every day from 4-30 P.M to 5-30 P.M. The usual time of attendance: 5-30 P.M. to 7-30 P.M. will be resumed after the present situation returns to normal. Further particulars could be had from the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of GULZARIMAL BULAKIMAL BAJAJ, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Special Associate, member of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., carrying on the business in the name of Gulzarimal and Co., residing at the time of his death at Saboo Siddik Building, Golpitha, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased

Bai LAJYAWATI, widow of Amarnath Gulzarimal Bajaj, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Saboo Siddik Building Golpitha, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

The 6th day of November, 1946.
A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. SURAJMAL & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (509)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT DADAR MATUNGA BOMBAY KNOWN AS "SURAJ BHUVAN" "SHIV BHUVAN", "MUNSHI MUNGA CHAMBERS", "BASANT SHAM SADAN CHAWL" AND ONE VACANT PLOT, OPPOSITE "BHAGWANDAS NAROTAMDAS KAPOL NIVAS."

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 805 of 1941

PREMCHAND KACHRABHAI ..... Plaintiff.

versus

MUNSHILAL BALDEOSAHAI & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 9th November, 1945 and Judge's Order, dated 26th July, 1946, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 26th November, 1946, at 4 P.M.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of Leasehold land Sub-divided into Five Plots with dwelling houses standing on four of the sub-divided Plots and known as Suraj Bhuvan, Shiv Bhuvan, Munshi Munga Chambers and Basant Sham Sadan Chawl, situate at Kingsway, bearing Plot No. 210, Dadar-Matunga Estate Improvement Trust Scheme No. 5 in Bombay, admeasuring 4308 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 2/872 Cadastral Survey No. 189/10 of Matunga Division and Municipal "F" Ward Nos. 7032(1), 7032(2), 7032(3), 7032(4) and 7032(5) and Street Nos. 48, 58 750B 750C and 750D on Vincent Road.

The above properties fetch a rent of approximately Rs. 1,567 per month and the ground rent payable to the Bombay Municipality is Rs. 209-13-4 per month.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Mohile and Parekh, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1946.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 489

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 40,000 YDS. STOCKENET—(Hosiery Cloth) of Govt. Kala Depot, on Saturday, 9th inst. at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Champa Gully, M. J. Market, under instructions from Sheth Virbhandas Ashkarandas and on account and at risk of Mr. Kakasingh Ramkisan, the defaulting purchaser.

The above goods are lying at Jelam (Punjab).

Terms: 25% deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 122 OF 1946

Re: MANEKLAL JAVERCHAND JAVERI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Shree Vishnu Niketan, New Charni Road, Bombay, without the Fort and carrying on business at Hindustan Press Building at Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay...A Debtor

Ex parte: (1) SAWLARAM KASHINATH NABAR, (2) KESHARBAI SAWLARAM NABAR ... Petitioning Creditors

On the petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on 21st day of October, 1946, an order was made on the 6th day of November, 1946, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1946.

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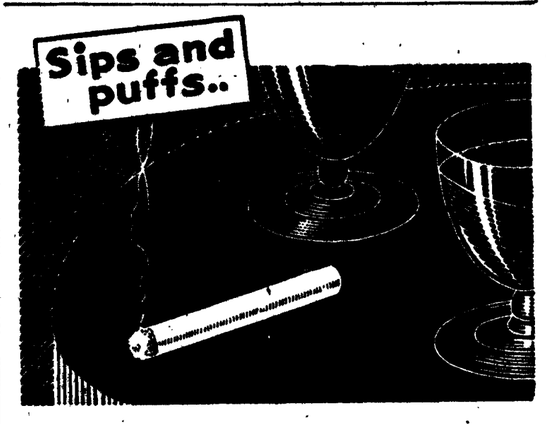

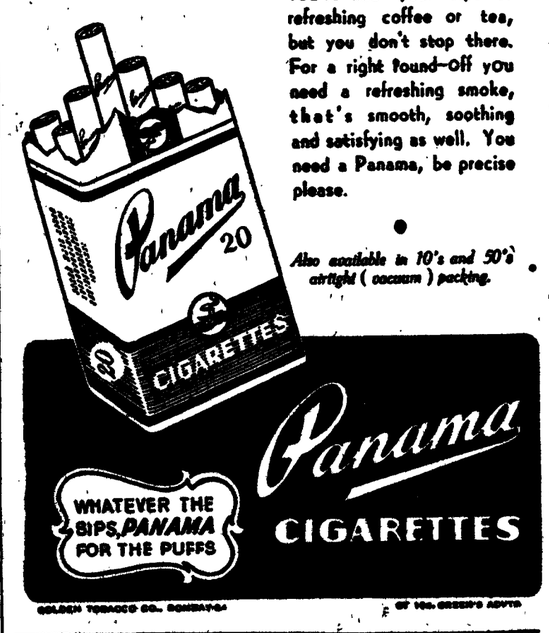
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